

POST-SCRIPTS
By GEORGE ROTHWELL BROWN

"At first laying down, as a fact fundamental, That nothing with God can be accidental."

Secretary Hoover gives a statesman's answer to the politicians' questions on the subject of Mississippi flood control, thus proving himself the better politician.

Gov. Fuller of Massachusetts, who has been showing signs lately of running around in circles like a chicken with its head off, solemnly proposes to the good dames of the State Federation of Women's Clubs the ticket of Hoover and Lindbergh, which is carrying mawkish sentimentality over a fine kid to the point of asinity. If the Governor will slow down in his Whirling Dervish act long enough to examine Article II, and the concluding clause of Article XII, of the Constitution, he will learn why a boy who celebrated his twenty-sixth birthday on February 4, 1928, will have to be passed over at t.i. time.

We trust that the ardent ladies who are organizing the women's Curtis-for-President Club will resist the temptation to make Ruth Elder his flying mate.

Nebraska proposes Morehead for the Senate. Well, that's what the Senate needs.

Lindbergh tries out a new airplane that according to the ignorant layman must run on his own personal magnetism.

William G. McAdoo explains the Constitution to Gov. Smith, so Alvin Fuller isn't our sole authority.

Jimmy Walker says he knows but two native New Yorkers who amount to anything, and Al is probably the other one.

The Antisaloon League is pleased with Secretary Hoover's rubbers but expects him to put on his boots before he goes wading in dampest America.

A special secret service of spies and snipers has been organized in the prohibition service to spy and snoop on the prohibition spies and snipers, but who will spy and snoop on the spies and snipers who have been organized to spy and snoop on the spies and snipers?

Hoover and Willis get off to a running start and pronounce everything ripping, the principal thing ripped being the Republican party.

Armed with machine guns and shotguns, a gang of bandits hold up and rob Kansas City bank, further evidence of the fact that America stands today the most lawless nation on earth. It was a sorry day for this country when the churches decided to go in for politics instead of religion.

One of the riding companions of the Prince of Wales falls off his horse, but isn't this less majestic?

The House generously decides that the taxpayers of the District will be compelled to educate the children of Maryland and Virginia for only twelve more years.

It is idle for Secretary Wilbur to talk sense on the subject of preparedness—the pacifists of this country want peace just like the prohibitionists want temperance. Show them a sane way to stop wars and drunkenness, and they're against it.

The new apparatus with an electrical brain and ear that can understand gibberish unintelligible to human beings is said to be so marvelously perfect that it can almost translate a campaign speech.

Do we understand that the Ku Klux bell is going to assimilate those Mexican immigrants or use them to pick cotton and shear sheep?

It looks as though Dave Barry might have to take a trip to Pittsburgh.

Los Angeles doctor in the "sack" is Convicted and sentenced for life to the penitentiary, from which in time doubtless he will be pardoned, and yet we marvel at the crime wave.

Mayor Nathan Hale Thompson, a luncheon guest at the White House, makes a few moves calculated to induce President Coolidge to issue a third revised edition of "I Do Not Choose," with appendix and notes.

Washington woman reports that in the silent night a thief invaded her basement and stole a ton of coal. It is understood that each lump was wrapped in rubber before being scooped up by a shovel equipped with a silencer.

If Secretary Hoover applied his flood relief views to prohibition we would first ascertain whether or not it is workable, and then pass a law. As Emerson once remarked, consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds, but Hoover is a bulgabrow.

HOOVER AND WILLIS
ENTER OHIO PRIMARY
AND LIST DELEGATES

Preference Vote Sought
by Both for Moral
Effect Only.

DEMOCRATS MAKE
POMERENE CHOICE

Council of Republican Women
Divides; Mrs. Hanna Backs
Commerce Secretary.

Special to The Washington Post.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 24.—The Hoover-Willis fight got formally under way here today with the filing by both candidates of complete delegate slates and also the filing of their candidates in the presidential preference primary.

There had been some question as to whether either would do this latter, inasmuch as the "preference" vote has no relation to delegate votes.

The decision of the two men to enter the preference contest, however, was taken as their desire to profit by any moral effect that they might get out of the outcome.

Besides their two delegate slates, the Democrats filed one committed to former Sen. Atlee B. Pomerene as first choice, and George White, former chairman of the Democratic national committee, as second choice.

It will be an unopposed slate on which sentiment for Governor Smith, of New York, predominates. Only one delegate named, Dr. Burrell Russell, of New Philadelphia, is distinctly a Donahue man, although all of the delegates are pledged to vote for the Ohio governor if it should develop that he has a chance for the nomination.

Republican Women Divided.

Coincident with the filing of these states, a division occurred in the Ohio Council of Republican Women over the Willis-Hoover fight.

Mrs. Carl H. Hanna, of Cleveland, chairman of the publicity and membership committee, broke with the council, she announced today. She will open offices for Herbert Hoover there March 1. The break followed orders for removal to the Deshler Hotel here of all her committee's files. She declined to be a "long-distance chairman," it being a mistake to work from the same hotel where Willis has headquarters.

"I thought it was a mistake to involve the council in this at all," she said. "I'm a life member and expect to be a council booster, but it's no secret that it is split by this primary contest."

Mrs. Thad Brown, Senator Nettie B. Loughead, of Cincinnati; Mrs. W. H. Alexander, of Columbus, and Mrs. C. S. Selover also are reported for Hoover.

Mrs. Hanna is understood to have the backing of Maurice Maschke in opening headquarters for Hoover in Cleveland.

Mrs. Hanna Explains.

Mrs. Hanna said her relations with Mrs. Wm. Sinclair Levan, of Steubenville, Republican national committee woman and president of the Ohio Council of Republican Women, always had been pleasant and still were. Mrs.

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ROME-VIENNA BREAK
OVER TYROL IS SEEN

Special Edition in Italy Says
That Recall of Envoy to
Vienna Is Near.

Rome, Feb. 24 (A.P.)—The *Giornale d'Italia* today published a special edition containing a report "insistently circulated" that Premier Mussolini has decided to recall Minister Ariti, the Italian representative at Vienna.

The newspaper says that the Italian people, while remaining tranquil, could not help feeling profound indignation that he wrote it at Mrs. Appley's dictation as a series of notations to be incorporated in a legally drawn testament later.

Toward the close of the trial the doctor surprised the prosecution by taking the stand, admitting the will was in his handwriting and explaining that he wrote it at Mrs. Appley's dictation as a series of notations to be incorporated in a legally drawn testament later.

It is learned today that Princess Victoria is contemplating suing for divorce.

Frances Graham, 8 years old, 2124 Thirteenth street southeast, yesterday saved the life of her aunt, Miss Beatrice Walter 21 years old.

Miss Walter was ironing clothing in the kitchen of the Thirteenth street residence when the rubber hose attached to the gas iron became disconnected. The room soon filled with gas fumes and Miss Walter became unconscious on the floor.

Frances returning from school, detected the odor of gas when she entered the house and ran immediately to the kitchen. She opened the kitchen door and ran to the home of neighbors, who summoned Dr. Lawrence Murphy from Casualty Hospital and the Fire Department rescue squad.

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SEASON OF OPERA CLOSED ABRUPTLY BY POOR SUPPORT

Officials Cut Out Presentations Both of "Otello" and "Werther."

ALBION EXPLAINS NEW REORGANIZATION PLAN

Prominent Men and Women Pledge Selves to Work for Sales of Tickets.

The international opera festival, given by the Washington National Opera company, came to an abrupt close yesterday, with two scheduled works postponed because of financial difficulties. Officials of the company would not say how much was lost by the almost two weeks of opera, but it is expected that it will run into thousands of dollars.

Interruption of the schedule left unrepresented the operas "Werther" and "Otello." Several scores of persons went to Poll's last night unaware that the festival had closed. "While some of them wanted to buy seats for the performances of operas they already had obtained tickets," a sign at the ticket window asked them to call at the office of the opera company, 1814 G street.

Edouard Albion, general director of the company, in explaining the discontinuance of the program, said last night:

"Postponement of the performance of Massenet's masterpiece, "Werther," which was to have been given Friday night and of Verdi's greatest work, "Otello," which was to have been given Saturday night, was deemed necessary to avert further losses those public spirited men who have given their financial support have made possible the presentation to the people of Washington of the production of the Washington National Opera.

Too Many Vacant Seats.

"There is, I believe, universal agreement that the Washington National Opera reached its greatest heights of artistry in this its tenth season. Unfortunately, there have been too many vacant orchestra seats at the performances. The balconies have been filled at every performance, but it is not financially possible to produce grand opera, well rehearsed, with a fine orchestra, great artists, fine conductors and capable directors, on the revenue derived from the sales of tickets.

The Box office and young Sissler have been placed in their parents' custody until the day of their trial.

THREE MEMORIALS AUTHORIZED IN BILLS

Gibbons, Gompers and Oregon Trail Commemorated in Congress Measure.

The Senate yesterday adopted and sent to the House resolutions authorizing the erection of three memorials in this city.

The Knights of Columbus were authorized to erect a statue of Cardinal Gibbons on a small reservation front St. Stephen's Church, St. Stephen street. The American Federation of Labor was authorized to erect a memorial to its late president, Samuel Gompers, on a site to be designated by the director of public buildings and grounds.

"Under the new organization, which is being worked out, a group of men and women, prominent in various important walks of life in the city and nation, have pledged themselves to work for the sale of seats for each of the performances next season.

Fund to Meet Deficit.

"It is the desire to make opera self-supporting and do away, as much as possible, with guarantors who agree to pay good deficits.

"It is the purpose to have every seat in the theater sold before the rise of the curtain on the first performance. This selling campaign will be launched immediately and details will be announced soon.

Frederick L. Stephens, of the Ontario Apartments, yesterday offered his check for \$100 to start a fund to be used to meet the deficit of the company.

He suggested that those who had purchased seats for the two operas which were not given, instead of claiming a refund, let the money go to the deficit fund.

According to the advertisements and announcement, Jeanne Gordon, now of the Metropolitan Opera Company, was to have sung in the role of Charlotte in "Werther" last night, with Maurice Costello, Fred Ruffo, and Tito Ruffo in the title role, and Tito Ruffo, of operatic fame, was to have been the star in tonight's production of "Otello."

Mr. Albion also stated that his organization had made plans for the second of \$1,000,000 deficit fund, of which \$100,000 had already been promised by an individual interested in the progress of the Washington National Opera Fund. Such an endowment fund, he stated, would insure an annual income which would permit the proper maintenance of the company.

Policeman Injured By Hit-and-Run Auto

Policeman John K. Baker, 25 years old, of the Twelfth precinct, stepped into the street at Seventh place and Rhode Island avenue northeast last night to arrest a young driving an automobile without lights. When Baker shouted an order to stop, the driver of the car, a Negro, drove toward the curb and ran Baker down.

A passing motorist placed the injured policeman in his automobile and drove to Casualty Hospital. Baker is suffering from a dislocated knee and cuts on his head and body. Police are searching for the "hit-and-run" driver.

C. P. Schoellkopf, 66, Financier, Is Dead

Special to The Washington Post.

Clifton Forge, Va., Feb. 24.—Col. James A. Frazier, prominent in this section of the State, died at his home here this morning. He was a member of the State legislature 45 years ago from Rockbridge County and had been active in Republican politics many years.

He was owner of the Rockbridge Alum Springs when that resort was at the height of its popularity.

The man, arrested by Policeman P. E. Peterson of the Twelfth precinct, was shot but who died in the chase, is being held at the Tenth precinct station for investigation. Police claim that they found the pocketbook of Mrs. Muhlenberg containing \$21, in the youth's pocket. He gave his name as Richard L. Mann, 20 years old, of 1201 street northeast. Police are investigating his activities during the time of a series of pocketbook snatches which has extended over a two-week period.

BALTIMORE SECURITIES.

Baltimore, Feb. 24.—Closing prices: Industrial Corporation 46¢; Baltimore Gas & Electric 45¢; P. E. & P. Telephone pid. 11¢; Citizens National Bank 52¢; Connecticut C. C. 22¢; G. E. & P. 30¢; Consolidation Coal .28¢; Fidelity & Deposit .28¢; Finance Service A. com .15¢; First National Bank 25¢; Jameson Benech pfd. 25¢; Mortgage Security 18¢; National Bk. of N. Y. 15¢; New Amsterdam Casualty 72¢; Union Trust Co. 31¢; United Maryland & Electric 9¢; Baltimore City 45¢; 1934 A. N. 103¢; Baltimore City 1937 E. H. 103¢; Baltimore City 1938 E. H. 103¢; Black & Decker 65¢; 108¢; Central Con Ry 8¢; 10¢; Georgia & Alabama Con 8¢; 99¢; Nixon Nitration 64¢; 98¢; Un Rwy & Electric funding 8¢.

FINE RECORD.

7:30 a. m.—49 H street northwest, couch, 7:45 a. m.—417 New York avenue northwest, west oil burner.

10:46 a. m.—1408 Eighth street northwest, couch.

3:35 p. m.—Third and Fifteenth street southeast, grass.

3:58 p. m.—2121 Thirteenth street southeast, grass.

7:40 p. m.—1612 V street northwest, garage.

10:19 p. m.—Tenth and V streets northwest, chimney.

10:30 p. m.—1822 Florida avenue northwest, chimney.

Husband Awarded Divorce.

William T. Ford was awarded a final decree for absolute divorce yesterday by Justice Hitz in equity court against Mrs. Lillian W. Ford whom he married, September 27, 1923. Attorney Milton Straubinger appeared for Ford.

The Washington Post Offers \$5 in Gold

Gude Bros. Co.

A Basket of Flowers

Chestnut Farms Dairy

1 Quart of Milk for 30 Days

Oppenheimer & Shah

A Sterling Silver Baby Cup (appropriately engraved).

For the Second Baby Born on February 29 in a Washington Hospital

The Washington Post Offers \$5 in Gold

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A Basket of Flowers

Chestnut Farms Dairy

1 Quart of Milk for 30 Days

Oppenheimer & Shah

For the Third Baby Born on February 29 in a Washington Hospital

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Gude Bros. Co.

A Basket of Flowers

Chestnut Farms Dairy

1 Quart of Milk for 30 Days

Oppenheimer & Shah

For the Fourth Baby Born on February 29 in a Washington Hospital

The Washington Post Offers \$5 in Gold

Gude Bros. Co.

A Basket of Flowers

Chestnut Farms Dairy

1 Quart of Milk for 30 Days

Oppenheimer & Shah

For the Fifth Baby Born on February 29 in a Washington Hospital

The Washington Post Offers \$5 in Gold

Gude Bros. Co.

A Basket of Flowers

Chestnut Farms Dairy

1 Quart of Milk for 30 Days

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For the Sixth Baby Born on February 29 in a Washington Hospital

The Washington Post Offers \$5 in Gold

Gude Bros. Co.

A Basket of Flowers

Chestnut Farms Dairy

1 Quart of Milk for 30 Days

Oppenheimer & Shah

For the Seventh Baby Born on February 29 in a Washington Hospital

The Washington Post Offers \$5 in Gold

Gude Bros. Co.

A Basket of Flowers

Chestnut Farms Dairy

1 Quart of Milk for 30 Days

Oppenheimer & Shah

For the Eighth Baby Born on February 29 in a Washington Hospital

The Washington Post Offers \$5 in Gold

Gude Bros. Co.

A Basket of Flowers

Chestnut Farms Dairy

1 Quart of Milk for 30 Days

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For the Ninth Baby Born on February 29 in a Washington Hospital

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Gude Bros. Co.

A Basket of Flowers

Chestnut Farms Dairy

1 Quart of Milk for 30 Days

Oppenheimer & Shah

For the Tenth Baby Born on February 29 in a Washington Hospital

The Washington Post Offers \$5 in Gold

Gude Bros. Co.

A Basket of Flowers

Chestnut Farms Dairy

1 Quart of Milk for 30 Days

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For the Eleventh Baby Born on February 29 in a Washington Hospital

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A Basket of Flowers

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1 Quart of Milk for 30 Days

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For the Twelfth Baby Born on February 29 in a Washington Hospital

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Gude Bros. Co.

A Basket of Flowers

Chestnut Farms Dairy

1 Quart of Milk for 30 Days

Oppenheimer & Shah

For the Thirteenth Baby Born on February 29 in a Washington Hospital

The Washington Post Offers \$5 in Gold

Gude Bros. Co.

A Basket of Flowers

Chestnut Farms Dairy

1 Quart of Milk for 30 Days

Oppenheimer & Shah

For the Fourteenth Baby Born on February 29 in a Washington Hospital

The Washington Post Offers \$5 in Gold

Gude Bros. Co.

A Basket of Flowers

Chestnut Farms Dairy

1 Quart of Milk for 30 Days

Oppenheimer & Shah

For the Fifteenth Baby Born on February 29 in a Washington Hospital

The Washington Post Offers \$5 in Gold

Gude Bros. Co.

A Basket of Flowers

Chestnut Farms Dairy

1 Quart of Milk for 30 Days

Oppenheimer & Shah

For the Sixteenth Baby Born on February 29 in a Washington Hospital

COAL FIRM OFFICIAL REFUSES TO ANSWER SENATORS' QUESTION

Pittsburgh Company Man Balks When Asked Cost of Production.

WHEELER FORECASTS ACTION FOR CONTEMPT

Operators' Policeman Holds Authority Good on or Off Mine Property.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 24 (A.P.)—Probing the bituminous coal mining situation in the Pittsburgh district, the subcommittee of the Senate Interstate commerce committee today met its first setback when an official of the Pittsburgh Coal Co. refused to answer a question as to the cost of producing coal.

At the Moon Run Mine of the company, the senators met H. M. White, division manager for the concern. When Senator Wheeler, Montana, asked: "How much does it cost to get out coal?" White replied: "I refuse to answer."

He maintained his position throughout the questioning.

Asked by Senator Gooding, Idaho, chairman of the subcommittee, White said: "Yes, but I don't care to."

Senator Wheeler then said: "You know the Senate will require an answer." White replied: "We will be ready to give it to you."

"Why do you hesitate to answer now?" asked Senator Wagner, New York. White explained that the matter was handled by another department of the company. Asked by the New York senator if he had been instructed to refuse to answer the question, White said:

"No. I took it upon myself not to give that out."

Contempt Proceedings Forecast.

Pressed further on the question, White reiterated his refusal to answer, and Senator Gooding ended the incident by saying, "We accept it."

Later Senator Wheeler said it was probable contempt proceedings would be instituted if the desired information was not forthcoming when called for by the full committee during hearings at Washington.

Sgt. M. M. Aker, of the coal and iron police, and C. A. McDowell, safety department Pittsburgh Coal Co., were questioned by the senators at Moon Run. The sergeant was not certain as to his knowledge of the coal and iron commission, he believed he could suppress acts of violence whether they occurred on or off company property. He denied that any of his police halted passengers on the highways and demanded the occupants to stop. The coal and iron police were given ten gas bombs to disperse crowds, McDowell was silent. He said the police received guns, but were not armed with sub-machine guns.

Coal Police Accused.

At the Moon Run mine of the Pittsburgh Coal Co. the committee heard of the activities of coal and iron police who, under State commissions, are employed by coal companies. James Dinsdale, a union picket, told the senators these police were a "menace to the public."

He charged that they incited negro miners to strike, and that they beat against union miners, and in one instance, he alleged, the negro nonunion workers had attacked a white woman. She died later, he said. Dinsdale alleged the police make free use of their pistol and that they threatened to kill him if he did not move off the picket line. He said that without protection they would go out to the public highway, halt automobiles and search the occupants.

Tom Drexel, constable at Moon Run, said he had tried to keep order in that mining community, but added it was impossible so long as the coal and iron police were around. He said the police refused to allow him to enter company property in the discharge of his duty.

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Dry Agents Spied on By New Unit, Is Report

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 24 (A.P.)—The Milwaukee Journal says today that the existence of a "far-reaching, carefully organized secret service bureau within the prohibition department, making virtually impossible the acceptance of bribes by Federal agents," has been disclosed here by an official of the prohibition forces.

The dry workers, the newspaper said, are often followed as they make their rounds, and if they make stops that are not noted on their daily report sheets they are liable to be "called on the carpet." Men unknown to the prohibition agents are used for this shadowing, the newspaper said.

The "secret service" has been so well organized, the paper quotes the official as saying, that now no agent can hope to continue "shady dealings" for as long as 30 days.

7 HOLD UP 50 IN BANK; ESCAPE WITH \$50,737

Kansas City Institution Is Robbed After Many Shots Are Fired by Bandits.

\$30,000 ST. LOUIS LOSS

Kansas City, Feb. 24 (A.P.)—Armed with two submachine guns, three sawed-off shotguns and several 45 caliber automatics, a band of bank robbers, estimated at 10 to 15 in number, today held up the First City Bank here and escaped with \$50,737.

D. C. Kemper, president, in announcing the loss late today after a check-up, said the amount was covered by insurance.

Most of the dozen shots were fired by the seven unarmed men who entered the bank. Several of these were fired point blank at officials and clerks, but it was believed the first shots were blanks, fired to intimidate. No one was injured.

Later the robbers employed real cartridges, bullet marks showing at several places in the new building.

The men escaped in two motor cars after the robbery, conducted so systematically that police believe it had been planned for some time.

The committee chairman also disclosed that the bill, which the resolution in the Senate to empower the sergeant at arms to arrest Robert W. Stewart, Standard Oil official, and hold him in custody until the next session of Congress, should the court finally render him to the custody of the Senate during the summer recess of Congress.

Senator Nye said that officials of the Western Oil Fields Corporation would be called later in an effort to ascertain how much oil that concern sells to the Canadian corporation.

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Senator Nye said he had no doubt that this resolution would be adopted.

Should it be, Stewart might remain under Senate custody until the next session of Congress to act promptly on Stewart's appeal from the decision of Justice Bailey remanding him to Senate custody because of his refusal to answer all questions before the Senate committee.

Power Finance Data Ordered for Inquiry

(Associated Press)

The Federal Trade Commission yesterday issued subpoenas to power companies all over the country for information in the adoption of a resolution offered by Senator Mayfield (Democrat), Texas.

The inquiry will be conducted by the Senate banking committee and will be directed especially to allegations that there is a lack of cooperation on the part of the governor of the bank with member banks in the rural communities. The committee may sit in the middle of the day.

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Dallas Bank Inquiry Is Voted by Senate

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\$100,000,000 Bill Signed by Coolidge

(Associated Press)

A bill authorizing an additional \$100,000,000 for the construction of Federal buildings throughout the country was signed yesterday by President Coolidge.

It increases by that amount the total authorization for public buildings, which is now \$265,000,000.

Other bills will be authorized to be spent throughout the country and \$50,000,000 in the District of Columbia. The remaining \$15,000,000 is an unexpended balance which the Treasury and Postoffice Departments may expend as they see fit.

SENATE COMMITTEE DECIDES TO EXTEND OIL BOND INQUIRIES

Western Fields Corporation Now Included in Deals With Canadian Company.

DOMINION BANK FACES INCOME TAX CHARGE

Chairman Nye Outlines Plans to Come Before Senators at Meeting Today.

(Associated Press)

Reopening its inquiry today the Senate Teapot Dome committee will reach out into new fields in its efforts to throw the full light of publicity upon the operations of the Continental Trading Co., of Canada.

One of these fields, Chairman Nye said yesterday, is the determination whether the New York branch of the Dominion Bank of Canada, based in the city of the United States, and as such is liable for the income tax on the \$3,080,000 of profits which that corporation made in oil limits of construction.

Another is the examination of officials of the Canadian branch to ascertain the names of brokers through which the New York agency of that bank purchased \$1,250,000 in Liberty bonds, the serial numbers of which the committee has been unable to obtain thus far.

More Deals Under Fire.

Still another is the transactions between the Continental and the Western Oil Fields Corporation of Denver, which it has been disclosed, sold off to the Canadian concern, about the time the bulk of the output of the Mexico and other Texas fields of the late A. E. Humphreys was going to the Canadian corporation.

Meanwhile, Speaker Longworth predicted that the House without serious opposition would approve the \$274,000,000 new program recommended by its naval committee.

He said that he believes the program is the "very best that we could get."

Wilber Plan Impossible.

It would have been virtually impossible, he said, to obtain anywhere near an agreement on the recommendation of Secretary Wilbur for the House naval committee.

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Appearing before the immigration committee, several farm and ranch men opposed the House bill to restrict Mexican immigration. They contended that Mexican labor was needed by the agriculture industry in the Southwest.

Hungary Is Defiant AT LEAGUE WARNING

Request That Gun Auction Be Delayed Is Refused by Bethlen.

(Associated Press)

Reduction by the House naval committee of the administration's new warship construction program from 71 to 66 vessels was described yesterday by Frank J. Thompson, secretary of the National Council for Prevention of War, as a victory for the League of Nations.

Lobby said that he was "amazed" to find that the naval committee had accepted his work on the bill.

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Consideration of the program is expected to be started on the House floor about the middle of March.

Naval Bill "Peace" Move, Says Council Secretary

(Associated Press)

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DRY ACT NOT PART OF NEW YORK LAW, M'ADOO MAINTAINS

Rebuttal to Gov. Smith Is to Be Published in March Magazine.

MARYLAND CRITICIZED FOR PROHIBITION STAND

Federal Aid to States in the Enforcement Work Is Advocated Again.

New York, Feb. 24 (A.P.)—Resuming, in the March issue of the American Review of Reviews, his long-range debate with Gov. Smith, of New York, William G. McAdoo, former Secretary of the Treasury, asserts the only and fundamental prohibition issue is "shall a State be permitted to disregard any part of the Constitution which it elects not to obey?"

"Police enforcement . . . is the principal and normal function of the State governments," Mr. McAdoo says. "Deprived of the effective cooperation of the police organizations of the States, the amendment becomes a nullity." This, he said, had happened in New York and Maryland. Although each of these States ratified the amendment and helped to put it in the Constitution, they refuse cooperation; they refuse obedience."

The former Secretary's latest pronouncement is in the nature of a rebuttal to Gov. Smith, who had asserted that the Volstead act was a part of the laws of New York and thus binding on State functionaries.

Constitution Quoted.

The governor quoted article 6, section 2 of the Constitution, which reads as follows: "The Constitution and the laws of the United States which shall be made in pursuance thereof shall be the supreme law of the land; and the judges in every State shall be bound thereby, anything in the Constitution or the laws of any State to the contrary notwithstanding."

"If that doesn't mean that the Volstead law is a part of the laws of New York State," Mr. McAdoo quoted Gov. Smith as saying, "then I would like for someone to tell me what it does mean."

Mr. McAdoo, in his Review of Reviews article, says that this provision has been construed by the Supreme Court to mean that whenever there is a conflict between the State laws and the Constitution, the Federal law is supreme.

Mentions "Beer and Wine Bill."

"For instance," he continued, "the New York Legislature in 1920 enacted a law which, with appropriate permits, authorizes the manufacture of beer and wine containing 2.75 per cent alcohol. The Volstead act permits only one-half of 1 per cent of alcohol. The Supreme Court of the United States properly held that the New York 'beer and wine bill' is unconstitutional. The Volstead act, therefore, it had to yield to the supreme law of the land. The Governor of New York, in approving the repeal of the Mullan-Gage law, cites this decision, which in itself conveys quite convincingly the meaning of the constitutional amendment." He has asserted I commend the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States to the Governor of New York.

Remarking that New York repealed its State enforcement law in 1923 and that Maryland has not yet done so, Mr. McAdoo said that, despite of the effective cooperation of the police organizations of the States, made available only by a State enforcement law, the eighteenth amendment becomes practically a nullity.

Not Self-Executing.

"While it is true that the eighteenth amendment and the laws of the United States are the supreme law of the land," he said, "nevertheless the eighteenth amendment is not self-executing. It requires an enforcement statute to put it into effect. The Volstead act is such a statute, but it is not a part of the laws of New York and Maryland."

As a means of increasing enforcement, Mr. McAdoo suggested that Federal financial aid be given States having their own enforcement acts so that they would not have to shoulder the full burden of extra police to carry on the work.

Hoover-Lindbergh Ticket Proposed

Everett, Mass., Feb. 24 (A.P.)—"I would like to place before you for consideration the ticket of Hoover and Lindbergh," Gov. Fuller told the State Federation of Women's Clubs today in an address in which he urged greater participation of women in politics. "I should like to see a convention of the women of Massachusetts tell their delegates to the next presidential conventions, both Republican and Democratic, whom they would prefer to see nominated for the Presidency. I would like to place before you for consideration the ticket of Hoover and Lindbergh."

Women's Curtis Club Planned in New York

New York, Feb. 24 (A.P.)—Plans to organize a women's Curtis-for-President Club were announced today by Miss Lorraine Elizabeth Wooster, former superintendent of Kansas schools.

Miss Wooster, who met with 75 representative women of the city, has conducted similar organization campaigns in other States. She was to leave tonight for Boston to attend a convention of the National School Superintendents' Association, after which she will return for a series of daily meetings and lectures.

PAPPY'S ORANGE MARMALADE for Breakfast!

You don't know how good Marmalade can be until you have tasted - PAPPY'S.
YOUR GROCER HAS IT TRY A JAR



SECRETARY OF COMMERCE BACKS FEDERAL-STATE FLOOD PROGRAM

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sistence that he say how much he thought the States should pay, insisting that this would require more study. The small committee room was crowded in anticipation of a clash between rival presidential candidates, but the Ohio senator, who first hit upon the idea of having the Secretary appear, only asked three questions, and in doing so he was as suave as his booming voice would permit. The Secretary sat at the distant end of a long table from the Ohio senator. The "Hoover efficiency" was in plentiful evidence even if he was sparing with his engineering opinion.

Presents Formal Statement.

Asked by Senator Jones, chairman, to give his name to the stenographer, he said:

"Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce."

"You went down on the Mississippi during the flood last spring?" asked Willis.

"Yes, sir, the President sent me down there as his personal representative."

"You have a statement you wish to read to the committee?"

"Yes, sir," the Secretary replied, "I have read a prepared statement. And as he did so copies of the statement appeared for the newspaper men and simultaneously they appeared in the press gallery and the other habitats of newspaper men. This statement is in the Secretary's belief the fairest of Congress to act at this session in the matter of flood control would be a national calamity. It told of conditions that confronted him when he went down on his relief mission and then said that early completion of the flood control project would tend toward stabilizing the market for cotton futures."

The flood is in part responsible for the present slump and the beginning of work on the control project would relieve the unemployment situation, he explained.

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Then after a brief exchange of questions and answers, the supposedly delicate matter of whether the States should pay 20 per cent of the cost was referred to by Senator Hawes. Immediately there was another avalanche of prepared statements around the committee table.

In this one he expressed the belief that of a division of the cost between the Federal and State governments—should be adhered to as a method of assuring competence and economy in Federal expenditures by the efficient check of local authorities and local interests.

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Senator Hawes recalled that in public addresses the Secretary had said the flood control problem was a "national" one.

"You have no right to draw the conclusion that because I said it is a national problem that I bound myself to any definite plan," the Secretary replied. "The matter of contributions is as complicated as the problem of engineering."

Senator Willis first asked the Secretary whether he thought Congress should enact a general flood control plan and leave the details to a commission or whether it should adopt a definite plan.

"It is my feeling runs in the direction of the adoption of the major items, a floodway and the strengthening of levees," he replied. "It seems to me that will be the more constructive plan, but, again, that is a matter the War Department must advise you on."

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J. A. REED URGES BOARD ON INLAND WATERWAYS

Will Rogers Sees Both Sides Hailing Hoover Dry View

Special to The Washington Post.

Waterloo, Iowa, Feb. 24.—Say that Hoover is turning out to be a better politician than everybody gave him credit for. He is the only man since prohibition has been in, that is for the drys, but not against the wets. Both sides been studying it and the more they read it the more it looks like it is for both of them.

Passed through Chicago this morning. Since this bomb throwing at officials started Mayor Thompson went to Washington to see about flood relief.

WILL ROGERS.

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Navigation and Flood Control Would Be Linked Under Senator's Plan.

SPEAKS AGAIN IN DENVER

Denver, Colo., Feb. 24 (A.P.)—A point of a board of civil engineers to map out a program for improvement of the inland waterways as well as for flood protection was drawn up today by Senator Reed, of Missouri, before the Denver Chamber of Commerce.

It was the second address of the Missouri Democratic senator here and late today he entrained for Albuquerque, N. Mex., on his presidential campaign to the Pacific Coast. As last night, he spoke to a group of business and civic leaders here, and again he referred to Denver as a "wet" city. But he again refrained from a discussion of prohibition.

Making the Mississippi and its tributary rivers navigable as well controllable from floods was pictured by the senator as one of the nation's greatest problems and he said it was time to quit "this pinch-penny policy" and to launch an improvement plan "even if it costs a billion dollars."

Improvement of the inland waterways would open up a new era for the west, he said, but it would mean the establishment of new factories and business.

He believed railroads would benefit rather than suffer from the move.

He said it was the duty of the Government not only to provide for navigation of the streams, but to prevent floods and therefore to bear the cost of flood control.

"With every jail of the land so filled," he continued, "that the legs and arms of prisoners are almost sticking out of the windows, the highways infested with robbers, with bootlegging spectacles if not opulence, with general defiance of the law, it is about time that we begin studying American problems and undertake as a first step a vast scheme of internal improvements."

Morehead, Nebraska, Boomed for Senator

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THE PHOTOPLAY HOUSES BEGIN NEW BILLS FOR WEEK TODAY

Saturday's New Film Plays

METROPOLITAN—"Old Ironsides." As a motion picture spectacle "Old Ironsides," now showing at Crandall's Metropolitan Theater, will remain supreme for many years to come.

The intrepid valor of the brave New England Yankees who abandoned their homes and families to answer the call to arms in the battles of Trafalgar in 1805 is recorded in a masterly fashion in this photoplay. The production, which was directed by James Cruze, is based upon an original story by Laurence Stallings, author of "The Big Parade" and "What Price Glory?" It is a great picture and offers to the public much that is new in screen technique. Pictorially it will stand as one of the most beautiful photoplays ever flashed upon the screen. For natural comedy and sincere humanism it is unequalled.

The picture is one to be recommended. There is never a dull moment. The direction is notable. The acting of a superlative cast headed by Esther Ralston, Wallace Beery, George Bancroft, Charles Farrell and Johnnie Walker appears so natural that it adds much to the sense of vivid reality which the picture is unequalled.

The musical accompaniment of the pictured screen subjects complete the program.

RIALTO—Lon Chaney in "The Hunchback of Notre Dame."

Picture patrons will have another opportunity to see the massive production of "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," with Lon Chaney in the title role, at the Rialto this week.

It is said that the great demand for a revival of the Hugo masterpiece is responsible for the return engagement.

In producing "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," Carl Laemmle believed it would be like the book, a work of creative art with the permanence of the ancients. He decided, therefore, to turn the screen feature by the Metropolitan Orchestra under the direction of Alex Podolus.

The musical accompaniment for the screen feature "Old Ironsides" is from an original score compiled by Dr. Hugo Riesenfeld and is the same that has been used at the \$2.20 showings elsewhere.

PALACE—"Gentlemen Prefer Blondes."

The program at the Palace this week includes the pictorialization of Anita Loos' famous book "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" and on the stage "The Highlights of 1928."

Ruth Taylor, who plays the part of Lorelei Lee, the blonde gold digger, leaves behind her Little Rock, Ark., the joy that acquired him the gold-digging gun by which Mr. Jennings, her employer, "became shot." The Judge of the court gives her fare to Hollywood. Gus Eisman, the button king, takes charge of this and brings her to New York to be married.

Under the tutelage of Dorothy Shaw, who shows her New York's "educational institutions," Lorelei learns the gold-digging business fast, and as a proof shows Dorothy an array of diamond bracelets. Lorelei determines to marry Henry Spofford, America's richest bachelor, and she embarks on the same boat with him to Europe. Aboard ship all sorts of complications arise. Lorelei proceeds to capture Paris. She finally succeeds in forcing Spofford to marry her.

The stage presentation was created by Frank Cambria. It is executed on an elaborate scale with a cast of entertainers including the three Ritz brothers; DePas, the sexiest male minstrel; Bernie brothers; Moore sisters; Charles Jolley, the Sorell girls and conductor, and his Palace Syncopators, will be one of the features of the presentation.

Short subjects and the Palace Concert Orchestra, under the direction of Harry Borjes, completes the program.

FOX—Olive Borden, in "Come to My House."

Screen and stage will vie for top honors at the Fox Theater this week. Olive Borden and Antonio Moreno are the featured players in "Come to My House," a story of society's saints and sinners which will be presented by William Fox on the screen. The stage production to be a hunting scene suggesting the "Emerald Isle in Little England," wherein will be found hunters, the horses and the dogs. Miss Florence Huy will lead this brilliantly colorful spectacle, supported by the entire vocal ensemble, ballet corps and the symphony orchestra.

Another feature will be the Four Baltimore Boys, a "high hat" singing aggregation that has met with great success wherever they have appeared.

Branching out with the Movietone, that has proven one of the consistently interesting features of this theater, a second subject will be presented by Chico Sale. This presentation of the physical image and voice of Mr. Sale is the closest to the original Washington will see in many months. This Movietone extra will be in addition to the regular presentation of world news events.

The symphony orchestra is scheduled to present a cycle of American Indian songs interwoven by Leon Brusiloff. For a climax an Indian spectacle will be presented on the stage.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN in "The Circus."

As a result of record-breaking business during its first week, Charlie Chaplin's new picture, "The Circus," will be held over at Loew's Columbia.

In this picture Charlie plays the part of a tramp who gets a job as a handi man with a circus. He wants to be anything but a tramp, so he is disguised. The circus workers strike and Charlie is hired again as a last resort. To make matters worse, he falls in love with the circus owner's daughter. A new and handsome young man is soon on the scene, the young lady falls in love with him.

Charlie substitutes for the wire walker and is the hit of the show, although he does not know it until the girl tells him. He is soon for punishment, but he is shortly afterward discharged for protecting the girl against the abuse of her father. He goes away to start life again but meets the girl who has likewise left the circus. Charlie, asking if my services are available, it was for the production of "A Woman of Paris" and I grasped the chance. The role that picture established my dream of characterization."

Menjou deviates a bit from his popular picture, "Serenade," now showing at the Earle Theatre, which shows him as a musician with small funds and big ideas. Harry D'Arrast directed.

GIANT MOVIE LED TO MUCH DEEP STUDY

Kathryn Carver, under whose inspiration she writes the masterpiece of the season. The mad adulation of the public turns him bold, plausibly enough. The wife who stood by him in the days of his innocence is still with him, though his duplicity causes a domestic crisis.

Through all of "Serenade" runs the sweet, haunting love song that was dedicated to the great artist's first great love. It is an entirely new treatment of the photo, and Menjou's artistry makes it a success.

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The supporting cast includes Ernest Torrence, Patsy Ruth Miller, Raymond Hatton, Tully Marshall, Norman Kerry, Gladys Brockway and Brandon Hurst. In the mob scenes 3,500 extras take part.

Rox Rommel, conductor of the Rialto Concert Orchestra, has arranged a special musical prelude to the picture.

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Secretary Hoover is not responsible for flood control plans. When the work is undertaken, it will not be under his department. His opinion as an engineer is valuable on the general subject of flood-control plans, but the financial aspects of the problem are not engineering at all.

They are to be dealt with by Congress, no matter what the engineering plan may be. Mr. Hoover told the committee that concentration of authority in one man was necessary in order to accomplish results. This was really valuable testimony from a qualified source. The more the flood-control problem is studied the greater and more complex it appears, and there is wisdom in President Coolidge's suggestion that further study be given to it before committing Congress to any plan, either engineering or financial.

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Other recent developments point toward the same end. The successful flights of the Ford Silver airplane prove that the small, inexpensive machine powered with a tiny engine that requires a minimum of fuel, is commercially practicable. Nikola Tesla, inventor and electrical wizard, announced last week the invention of a 500-pound airplane that can be sold for "much less" than \$1,000, that can rise vertically, travel forward at a high rate of speed, and be landed, if necessary, "through an open window." R. E. Lasley, Illinois engineer, has received patents from France and is awaiting patents from the United States and Canada, on a gasoline turbine motor which will give a third greater cruising radius for the fuel used than any present airplane engine. The engine, he says, will be tested on a transatlantic flight.

The airplane should not be an exorbitantly expensive machine to operate, and probably from now on greater attention will be paid to construction of economical ships. Automobile manufacturers have found it necessary to build into them greater gasoline mileage and lowered operating costs, so that they would be able to fit into the average household budget. If the Hinkler flight was not a freak performance it is possible that the time already has arrived in which the airplane can offer competition to the automobile on a cost basis. No motor car could be driven on a 12,000-mile journey at a cost of but 2 cents a mile.

THE COLORED Y. W. C. A.

For the first time, this month, many of our citizens are learning that there is a Phyllis Wheatley Y. W. C. A. in Washington, an organization separately affiliated with the national Y. W. C. A. and dedicated to the service of the thousands of colored girls in Washington. In 23 years the Phyllis Wheatley has successively outgrown quarters at Four-and-a-half street and Maryland avenue southwest and at 429 T street northwest, and since 1929 has been located in a modern building at 901 Rhode Island avenue northwest, given by the War Work Council Y. W. C. A.

The dormitory accommodations are again proving inadequate, such is the demand for rooms by colored girls coming to Washington to study or work. A permanent camp site also is needed to furnish a place for girls and mothers during the heat of a Washington summer. For these purposes, including a small sum for 1928 maintenance, the Phyllis Wheatley is asking \$20,500 to be obtained from February 27 to March 19. Rarely has this institution asked its friends to assist it financially. Now it finds it necessary to do so. Checks may be made out to the Phyllis Wheatley Y. W. C. A. and mailed to 901 Rhode Island avenue northwest. This organization is helping to make happier, healthier and more responsible citizens of colored girls, and is deserving of public support.

Pershing and Other Dark Horses.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Is Gen. Pershing the "dark horse" that is to come, like Lord Lochnivar, riding out of the West to carry off the prize at Kansas City? Notwithstanding the fact that the newspaper gossips and publicity agents have already given that prize to Hoover, there are those who believe the winner will be some one not now prominently mentioned. If so, why not Pershing? There is a glamour around his name. His political leanings may be a little uncertain, it is true, but what of that? Other men of doubtful or uncertain leanings on the issues before the people have been nominated and elected.

Fordham University in New York City has opened the first police institute in the United States dedicated to courtesy, fellowship and the ideal of social service. Its student body has been recruited from the Metropolitan Police Department and it will receive instruction in how a police officer of the 1928 model should conduct himself in trying situations. Only good can come of the innovation. To the public, the policeman represents the municipal government. To the stranger he is host and guide. A gentleman cop is a great asset to a city, and New York will not regret having inaugurated a campaign designed to create "officers and gentlemen."

Greece has claimed the right to draw the balance of \$33,236,629.05, less unpaid interest on the amount advanced, and the United States has demanded the funding of the \$15,000,000. Under the agreement reached both sides make concessions. Greece funds the amount she received on terms which compare favorably with those accorded other European countries and releases the United States from more than \$20,000,000 of the amount of her claim. In exchange the United States is to let her have about \$12,000,000 for twenty years. This sum to draw interest at 4 per cent and to be amply secured. This amount is to be spent by a commission, of which an American is the chairman, in the settlement of the urban portion of the 1,500,000 refugees who poured into Greece in 1922-23. Of the settlement Secretary Melvin says in his statement to Congress:

The proposed settlement will assure to the United States the repayment in full over a period of 62 years of the \$18,125,000 to be funded. It will discharge what may fairly be considered a moral obligation resulting from the 1918 agreement, by the advance of a sum of money to be wholly devoted to constructive work of great humanitarian as well as economic value, which loan will bear an adequate rate of interest and be amply secured by pledged revenue.

The agreement has the full approval of President Coolidge, as well as of the Secretaries of State and Treasury. It is a fair and helpful method of adjusting the last of the European war debts, and should be approved by Congress.

CANADIAN JUSTICE.

Judge Marin, of the court of sessions of Montreal, has just concluded the trial of five youthful bandits charged with holding up a man and his son. The victims refused to submit to the demand for money and drove off, followed by a fusillade of bullets. Three of the bandits were sentenced to ten years' imprisonment and twelve strokes of the lash; the other two received prison sentences for life.

On these sentences will seem severe. Yet only through severe sentences can the fear of the law be struck into the hearts of youthful bandits. Their prison sentences will not be difficult to serve. The years may drag

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SOCIETY

THE Italian Ambassador and Nobilis Anna Antonietta de Martino will entertain at a dinner this evening.

The Japanese Ambassador and Mme. Matsudaira were the guests in whose honor Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert Grosvenor entertained at dinner Friday evening, when the other guests were Justice Edward M. Bassett, Senator Elbert H. Bingham, Mr. Nelson Johnson, Miss Elizabeth Johnson, Representative and Mrs. Bertram Snell, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Rhinehart, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Melville Grosvenor, Baroness Kortoff, Mrs. James Mann, the Rev. Thomas J. Walsh and Mrs. Payton Blair.

The French Ambassador and Mme. Claudel will be the guests of honor of the Rev. Charles W. Lyons, S. J., president of Georgetown University, and the members of the faculty at a reception this afternoon. Following the reception the "Mask and Bauble" Club will present a special program.

The Ambassador of Chile and Senora de Davila will entertain at dinner tonight in honor of the Chilean delegates to the Pan-American Conference. Havana, who will arrive in New York today. On Monday the ambassador will entertain at a men's luncheon in their honor.

The Ambassador and Senora de Davila will return the middle of the week.

The Chilean delegates will arrive the end of the week to visit Washington.

The German Ambassador and Frau von Britzsch entertained at luncheon yesterday at the embassy in honor of Herr Heinrich Knotz.

Mme. Simopoulos, wife of the Minister of Greece, will return to Washington today after passing a week in Palm Beach, Fla.

The Minister of Panama and Mme. de Alvaro, who have been in Havana attending the Pan-American Congress, will go to Miami, Fla., today to remain seven weeks before returning to Washington.

Secretary of State and Mrs. Frank B. Kellogg will entertain at the Pan-American Union at dinner on March 3.

The Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Curtis D. Wilbur, went to Norfolk, Va., yesterday. Tomorrow the Secretary and Mrs. Wilbur will motor to Naples, Md., to pass the month with the Superintendent of the Naval Academy and Mrs. Louise Nulton. Dr. Dwight Wilbur, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Ralph Lyman, cousin of the Secretary, paid a brief visit to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur this week. Mrs. Wilbur entertained Mrs. Lyman and daughter, Miss Ruth Jordan, of San Francisco, at luncheon on Tuesday.

Mrs. Borah Returns.

Mrs. William E. Borah, wife of Senator Borah, who has been in Florida for several weeks, returned yesterday afternoon.

Senator and Mrs. Harry Hawes will go to St. Louis today for about ten days. Their daughter, Miss Eppes Hawes, will go to Palm Beach for a short visit.

Mrs. Leonidas G. Dyer, wife of Representative Dyer, has returned from Schenectady, N. Y., where she has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Verwoert, and their children for the past three weeks.

Representative and Mrs. Maurice H. Thatcher entertained at luncheon today in the Senate dining room at the Capitol.

The Counselor of the Chilean Embassy and Senora de Aguirre went to New York yesterday to attend the dinner given there last evening by the

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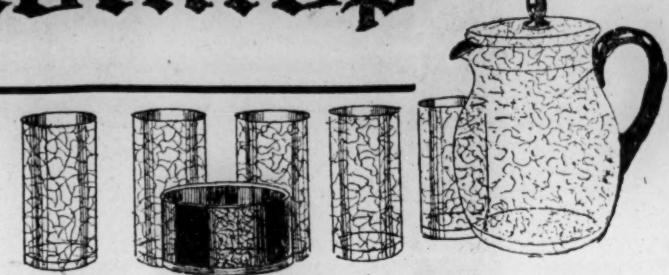
China Prize or Gift Pieces

\$1 Piece or Set The price is far lower than you could expect

Imported, hand decorated pieces they are; just the sort that we feel proud to offer regularly at prices far above \$1. In the group are whipped cream sets, sugar and cream sets, marmalade jars, wall vases, cigarette sets, bon-bon dishes, sandwich trays, vases and others. Be sure to see them today.

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Today is the
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And this summer when iced tea again becomes a staple refreshment, what a pleasure it will be to be able to serve two full tables at cards with a matching service. At this one special price is included a covered squat shape pitcher, an ice tub and eight glasses; all in cracked glass finish.

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These 48th Anniversary Home Economies

Other Anniversary Specials in CHINA

Imported, Decorated Utility Sets; four nesting bowls, \$1 a set. Colorfully Decorated Spanish Pottery; desirable pieces, \$1 each. 2-Piece Colored Flower Bowls; figure center. Two-pieces are 55c. Potters Jardineres; wild rose designs and ivory finish. \$1 each. Mixing Bowl Sets of five durable pottery bowls; nesting. \$1.15. Fern Stands with polished copper bowls and footed bases. \$1.65. Waffle Sets with hand-painted decorations; 24-pieces. \$5.25 a set. CHINA SECTION, FIFTH FLOOR.

Rayon Bed Spreads
\$7.95

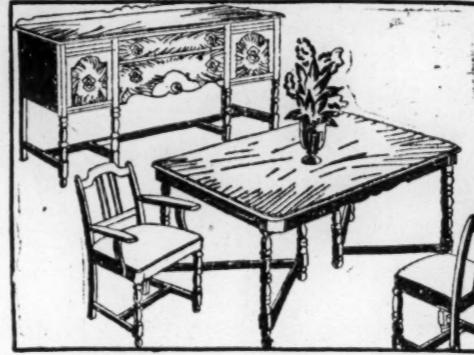
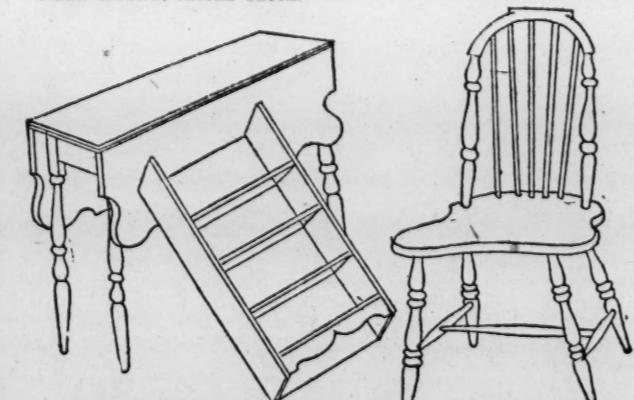
The rose, blue, green and gold color range in which these Spreads are shown, features attractive rayon figures that lend a lovely note to the bedroom. At this special price, too, it is unusual to find a spread like this which measures 90x108 inches. BEDWARE SECTION, SECOND FLOOR.

Rayon Lace Scarfs,
\$1.25

Lovely Table Scarfs like this warrant your immediate inspection for, at this special low price, the limited quantity we were able to secure will soon be exhausted. You may select an 18x36 an 18x45 or an 18x54-inch size at the one price.

Irish Linen Napkins
\$5 Anniversary Price
Per Dozen

Real Irish Linen Damask Napkins in figures that compliment the table of even the most fastidious hostess. The size, 22x22 inches, is particularly in demand just now. LINEN SECTION, SECOND FLOOR.



10-Piece Dining Room Suites
\$125

An Outstanding Anniversary economy from The Furniture Section

This attractively designed suite is of walnut and gumwood construction and includes a 60-inch buffet, china cabinet, six-leg extension table, armchair and five side chairs. The new linen fold idea shown in the chairs and the china cabinet is interesting.

Fiber Rockers
\$10.75

And chairs, too, are shown in this group; fitted with auto spring seats, upholstered in cretonne; shaded finishes.

Hour Glass Chairs
\$8.50

Peel cane chairs in the hour-glass shape, so suitable for use on porches or in sun parlors. Only a limited number.

Occasional Chairs
\$15.75

Occasional pieces for the living room. Upholstered in velours and tapestries of colorful designs; walnut-finish arms and legs.

FURNITURE SECTION, SIXTH FLOOR.

Upholstered Box Springs
Single \$23.75 Double \$24.75

These special Anniversary offerings are finely covered in high-grade woven striped ticking and represent a most worth while economy to those who are wise enough to purchase today.

Good Felt Mattresses
Single \$15.50 Double \$18.50

Each mattress is upholstered to match the bow springs mentioned above; made of selected materials that assure lengthy service and very comfortably designed.

BED SECTION, SIXTH FLOOR.

Photograph Frames, \$1

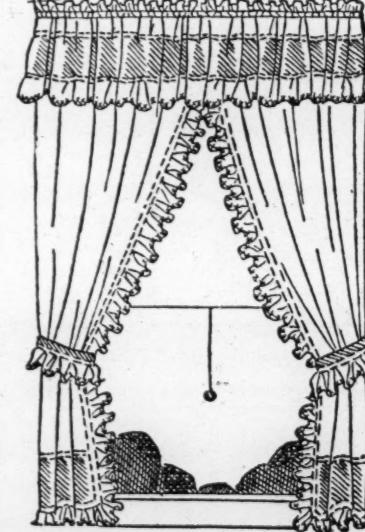
Swinging Photograph Frames in a pedestal model, as sketched, are offered in both silver and gilt finishes and in sizes ranging from 5x7 inches to 8x10 inches. Today only at this Anniversary marking.

PICTURE SECTION, SIXTH FLOOR.

Other Anniversary Specials in GLASSWARE

Gold Encrusted Glassware; octagon shape. \$2.35 a piece or a set. Colored Glass Console Sets of bowl and four candlesticks. \$3 a set. Colored Glass Flower Vases; green, rose, orchid and amber. \$1 each. Nesting Bowl Sets; 5 bowls, 55c. Pyrex Casseroles with cut cover and nickel-plated frames, \$4 each.

GLASSWARE SECTION, FIFTH FLOOR.



Ruffled Voile Curtains
\$1.85

Each pair has a delicate rosebud motif and a full 9-inch valance that may be had in tones of blue, rose or gold. We've just a limited number of these popular Anniversary curtains left, so it will be advisable for you to make an early choice at this special marking.

French Marquise

40-inch widths 34c Yd. 50-inch widths 44c Yd.

From one of the leading domestic makers of worth-while curtain materials is this soft, sheer marquise that is especially suitable for making curtains for the Spring home. In the lot at these two special prices are included both beige and ivory shades.

Marquise Curtains, \$1.68 Pr.

A selection of four patterns and two tones is offered in the group. Each pair is finished with a full 3-inch ruffle. Choose either white or ivory at this notable saving.

CURTAIN SECTION, SIXTH FLOOR.

Numdah Rugs

Special \$13.95

Rare indeed is it that you can find the combination of unique beauty, utility and economy that this offering provides. Odd designs, beautifully worked in bright colors feature these washable scatter size floor coverings.



Beloochistan Rugs

2.6x5 size for Anniversary \$21.50

Unusually fine in quality, colorings and designs and very special in price, are these popular Oriental rugs. This size is suitable for use in several rooms of the home.

9x12 Seamless Axminster Rugs

\$39.50

New Spring 1928 patterns are shown in the group. Mostly Persian designs indicate a return to vogue of this type and—at this price—it will profit you to make an Anniversary selection. Only a limited number left from which to choose.

Broadloom Wilton Carpet

9 and 12-foot widths \$5.50 square yard

Plain tones, ideal for use either in the home or the office, are shown in this Anniversary value—a high grade, seamless broadloom carpet at a special low price.

RUG SECTION, FIFTH FLOOR.

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Complete with shade

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Through the courtesy of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad we are privileged to present the official motion pictures of the recent centennial pageant and celebration.



Three Groups of Gracious Spring Frocks

New Mallinson Printed Frocks
Print and Georgette Ensembles.
Tailored Dresses of Navy Crepe.

\$25

Capes and tiers, pleats and tucks, bows, asymmetric neck-lines, scarfs—all the smart indications of the return to feminine lines. Frocks for street, afternoon, and informal evening wear. Dark shades and light. And printed silks that rival Springtime's colorings. Each frock is as carefully made as it is moderately priced. Sizes 14 to 20.

The Mayfair Shop—Third Floor.

Spring Coats Stress the New Mode of Femininity

Even though they're sports coats they've lost an entirely tailored look. Instead, they've added scarfs, intricate seamings, gay embroideries and other softly feminine details.

This coat of kasha in shades of tan adds an embroidered scarf of silk to match the lining. The orange embroidery is repeated on the sleeves. (Sketched, right).

\$25

A well-tailored "Printress" tweed sports coat shows the new horizontal stripe which adds much effectiveness. (Not illustrated).

\$39.50

A coat of lovely, soft beige tweed has a scarf collar bordered in checks of brown. The large fur cuffs are of fox in beige tones. (Sketched, right).

\$69.50

Queen fox, a new shade of fur, is used to collar and cuff a coat of fluffy brushed wool in a delicate shade of beige. (Not illustrated).

\$98.50

Third Floor, The Hecht Co.



Swansdown Felts

—are fitted by head size—

\$7.50

Copies of models by Parisian designers in a range of head sizes that insure the snug fit a smart hat must have. Becoming models for every type. Spring's newest colors. Sizes 6 1/2 to 8.

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Large, fluffy fox scarfs to accompany the Spring tailleur and ensemble. **\$29.75 to \$150**

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9 Distinctly New Fabrics in the Exposition and Sale of Spring and Summer Silks

54-Inch Crepe de Chine One Fifty-five a Yard

A beautiful quality of crepe de chine which is made doubly desirable by the choice of colors: Peach, coral, Lucerne, blue, marron glace, turquoise, sky blue, jade, light tan, orchid, and black.

Washable Crepe de Chine One Fifty-five a Yard

A guaranteed, fast-dye fabric that is one of the best values in town. Supple and soft and offering a range of over 40 different shades for lingerie, evening wear or street dresses. Not only the staple colorings but the newest the season has introduced. Width 39 inches.

32-Inch Striped Tub Silks One Fifty-five a Yard

Always a popular fabric because the whole family can wear them, even to Dad who always appreciates a striped tub silk shirt. The newest striped patterns are introduced in both two and three color combinations.

39-Inch Printed Silk Crepe One Fifty-five a Yard

The exotic new prints that show the modernistic trend in design and offering you a choice of from 30 to 40 different color combinations.

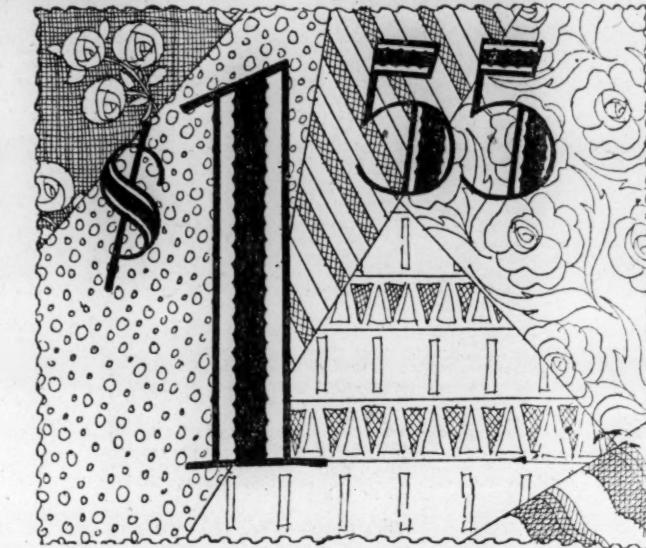
39-Inch Satin Crepes One Fifty-five a Yard

Always popular with its one shiny surface and dull-finished reverse side. Presenting such new colorings as silver wing, French rose, gull, pomegranate, Gobelin blue, Lucerne blue, Goya red, Independent blue, and exquisite pastel shades.

36-Inch Chiffon Taffetas One Fifty-five a Yard

Both plain-colored taffeta and two-toned effects in a soft, supple quality that is most popular for evening as well as afternoon dresses. Offering a choice of flesh, Nile, orchid, peach, maize, aqua green, silver-wing, gull, black and white.

Main Floor, The Hecht Co.



We have inaugurated a special line of representative silks at one special price, \$1.55. Nine of the most wanted fabrics of the season in spring's newest patterns and colorings. All grouped together at this one low price!

39-Inch Satin Charmeuse One Fifty-five a Yard

Always a favorite with home sewers and a fabric which adapts itself readily to the present vogue for folds and drapes. Among the colorings included are peach, gull, cocoa, tan, brown, Alice blue and others—also black and white.

Flat Crepe in 13 Spring Shades One Fifty-five a Yard

This is the lowest price at which we have ever shown so splendid a quality of flat crepe. With over 27 colorings included, among them:

Salmon	Mother Goose	Fallow	Goya Red
Ocean Green	Wood Violet	Monkeyskin	Pine Needle
Maize	Rose Beige	Rose Bisque	Silverwing

Bleu de Lyon

39-Inch Flowered Georgettes One Fifty-five a Yard

Just as effective and desirable this season as last. And these are the latest floral patterns, some large and others small. Both light and dark backgrounds to choose from.

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McCall, Pictorial and Elite Patterns

All three of these nationally known pattern services are available to you in their own department, adjoining the yard goods section, Main Floor.

Indian Crepes \$2.85 Yd.

The newest silk prints, presenting original American Indian patterns in effective color combinations. Width 39 inches.

Flat Crepes \$2.85 Yd.

Here you will find over 25 different shades in a flat crepe of unusually fine quality. Width 39 inches.

Flowered Celanese, \$1.55

A popular fabric in new floral patterns with backgrounds of navy, flesh, green, black and others. Width 39 inches.

(Main Floor)

Today—A Sale of 600 High Grade

Lion Brand Dress Shirts

Regularly \$3 to \$4

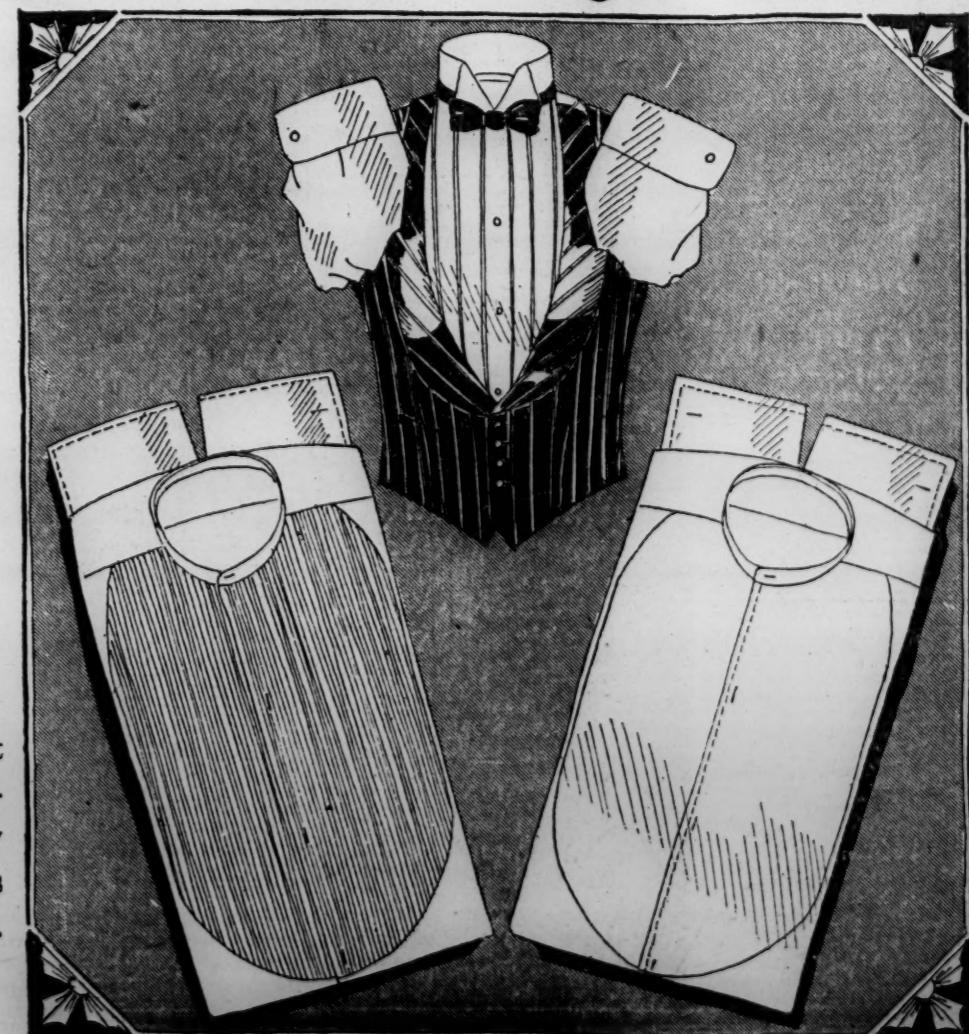
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YOUR BOY AND YOUR GIRL

By ARTHUR DEAN, SC. D.

The Parent Counselor.

Dear will answer all signed letters pertaining to parents' problems with their boys and girls. Written names are never printed. Only questions of general interest answered in this column, but all letters will be answered by mail. Write in ink and a stamped self-addressed envelope is required. Address Arthur Dean, in care of this paper.

Can Correspondence Schools Collect?

"SOME months ago my son joined a 'study by mail course.' After paying one-third and taking a few lessons he had to stop on account of financial difficulties. The company is making every effort to force him to pay the balance. It is not only impossible to pay, but, so far as I see, the study itself is fruitless to him. The company asserts that the signed enrollment blank is 'a contract' and continually claims the money," *see advise.*

As it stands it is a case for your lawyer. The correspondence school undoubtedly will try very hard to hold you to the contract. It will claim, and rightly, that it stands ready to fulfill its end of the contract and any failure on the part of your boy to comprehend what he is studying is not its fault.

A country boy working on a farm purchases, for example, from a single person an expensive correspondence course in electrical engineering. The boy's previous education has been limited and where his present environment offers no opportunity for practice in the theory he is studying, is to be commended for his ambition and concern for his poor education.

Any young man who believes that one can become a mechanical engineer in six weeks and thereupon earn \$10,000 a year within six months had better pinch himself to see if he's awake before the lesson pinches him to sign on the dotted line.

Any one who signs anything should read what is stated above the blank space left for the signature.

One ought to know in these days of enlightenment that one can not get an education for nothing. Fortunately so many of us are trying to get there without pay for concerns which our weakness. The ignorant man who silly meets the fellow who has a machine and mine by sending S. A. S. E. for "Analyzing Correspondence Schools." Far from being prejudiced against, I am heartily in favor of them when properly conducted and when the prospective student has the mental ability to understand, the spunk to stick and the opportunity for practicing what he learns.

CONVERSATION CORNER.

A Wise Father.

Should T. B. M. be expected to have any responsibility in raising his own boy?

REPROACHFUL

Answer: A boy craves the attention of his father. No one can take the place.

A golfer, so completely absorbed in his pastime that mere domestic matters had long ceased to interest him, has a small son named William.

One evening, upon returning from the golf course, his wife remarked: "William tells me he was caddying for you all afternoon."

"Is that so?" exclaimed the astonished man. "Well, now that you mention it, I thought I had seen that boy before."

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The Homemaker

By NANCY CAREY

WE HAVE room today for not so much as a word—for we have need of so many recipes to construct our week-end menu. So we turn at once to the business at hand.

Cream of Lettuce Soup.

2½ cupsful chicken stock.

2 large heads of lettuce cut in small pieces.

½ cupful cream.

Few gratings of onion or few drops of water.

1 tablespoonful butter.

Salt and pepper to taste.

1 egg.

Place the butter in a saucepan, add the onion juice or pulp and then the cut lettuce. Add chicken stock (to be made with a chicken bouillon cube) and cook for a half hour. Add the egg yolk beaten slightly and the seasonings of salt and pepper. Add cream last of all and serve at once, but beware cooking the egg in the soup, lest it curdle.

Marion Ice Cream.

Freeze broken pieces of marion in plain vanilla ice cream, allowing a cup of marions to a quart of cream. Serve with a small amount of the syrup from the marions as a sauce over the cream. Macaroni.

Creamed Cucumbers.

Peel three large or four medium-sized cucumbers, cutting just deep enough to remove all of the green skin, but little or none of the white pulp below the skin, for the pulp is the material with which we are to work. Boil the peeled cucumbers, salt and water for about 40 minutes or until they are tender but not soft. Turn into a colander and drain thoroughly. When cool enough to handle, cut in half lengthwise and scrape out the seeds pulp in the centers, throwing the pulp away. Cut the remaining pulp of the cucumber in small slices. Make a thick, white sauce, as for any creamed dish, and season well with salt and pepper.

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Conduct and Common Sense

By ANNE SINGLETON

TOO MUCH COMMENT. A YOUNG woman asked me the other day if I would write about the disagreeable effect of comment upon the junior members of any family. So I will. But I think comment is more general. I think comment is disagreeable to everybody, young or old.

Of course, it is often the result of interest, and sometimes it is necessary both to listen and to profit by the remarks made to us, but I grant that it is not always so.

I think we should stop to consider whether what we are going to say will really do good before we say it. If it won't, we should try to restrain our tongues.

Suppose I keep saying to my husband, for example, if I didn't smoke so much you would feel better, when I can't possibly stop his smoking. I vex him and myself for nothing. If I say to him, "My dear, a strong light on that hat of yours makes it look green. You won't do your hair up till next year, I'm sure. Do it now, like a dear, and it may have some effect on him."

If I say to my child, "I do wish your

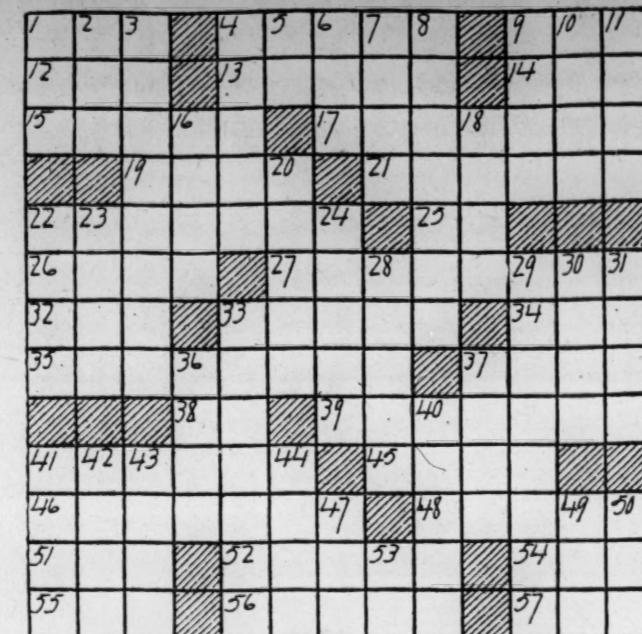
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MODISH MITZI



"What shall I wear for Easter, Mitzi?" asks Polly. "It all depends," replies Mitzi, "whether you want an ensemble suit, a coat and dress, or more tailored things." "That's what I don't know," says Polly mournfully, "I'd like an all feather hat like yours though."

Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



HORIZONTAL.

1	Satisfactory	48	Oil made from	7	Comes up to	21	With the jaws in this same position, turn the head to the right as far as possible, and then go through five chewing movements. Turn your head to the left and repeat.
2	Obstruction	49	Oil made from	8	Kind of dog	22	ANXIOUS.
3	Ventilate	50	The existence	9	Declarer	23	Answer—Rolling on the floor will help you to reduce your hips and legs, and to reduce your abdomen. Bending forward and rotating slowly in a complete circle is also good. Arm swinging exercises are helpful in reducing the shoulders. Describe the complete circle with one and then the other, and then with both. The use of dumb-bells will enhance this exercise. Swimming is excellent for producing shapely shoulders.
4	Large gathering	51	Self	10	Disorder	24	You have asked me for the names of a good cleanser and powder base that will not grow hair. Anyone with a decided tendency toward superfluous hair should, of course, avoid greasy creams and heavy powders.
5	Broad highway (abbr.)	52	Number of the toes	11	Covers	25	Mitzi—I think you are neither tall nor thin. If you think your legs are rather heavy, the exercise given in my answer to "Anxious." A round face is a sign of youth and should not be decried. It will probably take on a more oval shape as you grow older. As to your eyebrows, if they are already heavy, they may be made thinner by tweezing them. Keep them looking as well as you know how by brushing them daily, first in the direction opposite to which they grow, then upward, and finally in the direction that they naturally grow. Tweezing is no longer fashionable and is resorted to only when the brows meet over the eyes.
6	Location	53	57 Solidify	12	Ostentation	26	(Copyright, 1928.)
7	Contagious disease	54	Infant food	13	Melody	27	ANXIOUS.
8	Trading center	55	2 or 3 be somewhat	14	Pertaining to	28	Exercises for the hips and legs are given above. Raise your hands high in the air, then touch your toes without bending your knees. Do not bend the back. Do not sit to reduce your abdomen. Bending forward and rotating slowly in a complete circle is also good. Arm swinging exercises are helpful in reducing the shoulders. Describe the complete circle with one and then the other, and then with both. The use of dumb-bells will enhance this exercise. Swimming is excellent for producing shapely shoulders.
9	Intitudes	56	Fetters	15	the movement of	29	You have asked me for the names of a good cleanser and powder base that will not grow hair. Anyone with a decided tendency toward superfluous hair should, of course, avoid greasy creams and heavy powders.
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11	Large	58	58 Petty quarrels	17	the nose	31	(Copyright, 1928.)
12	Large	59	59 Solidify	18	the upper lip	32	ANXIOUS.
13	Large	60	Infant food	19	the neck	33	Exercises for the hips and legs are given above. Raise your hands high in the air, then touch your toes without bending your knees. Do not bend the back. Do not sit to reduce your abdomen. Bending forward and rotating slowly in a complete circle is also good. Arm swinging exercises are helpful in reducing the shoulders. Describe the complete circle with one and then the other, and then with both. The use of dumb-bells will enhance this exercise. Swimming is excellent for producing shapely shoulders.
14	Large	61	2 or 3 be somewhat	20	the nose	34	You have asked me for the names of a good cleanser and powder base that will not grow hair. Anyone with a decided tendency toward superfluous hair should, of course, avoid greasy creams and heavy powders.
15	Large	62	Fetters	21	the nose	35	Mitzi—I think you are neither tall nor thin. If you think your legs are rather heavy, the exercise given in my answer to "Anxious." A round face is a sign of youth and should not be decried. It will probably take on a more oval shape as you grow older. As to your eyebrows, if they are already heavy, they may be made thinner by tweezing them. Keep them looking as well as you know how by brushing them daily, first in the direction opposite to which they grow, then upward, and finally in the direction that they naturally grow. Tweezing is no longer fashionable and is resorted to only when the brows meet over the eyes.
16	Large	63	Unit of cubic	22	the nose	36	(Copyright, 1928.)
17	Large	64	58 Petty quarrels	23	the nose	37	ANXIOUS.
18	Large	65	59 Solidify	24	the nose	38	Exercises for the hips and legs are given above. Raise your hands high in the air, then touch your toes without bending your knees. Do not bend the back. Do not sit to reduce your abdomen. Bending forward and rotating slowly in a complete circle is also good. Arm swinging exercises are helpful in reducing the shoulders. Describe the complete circle with one and then the other, and then with both. The use of dumb-bells will enhance this exercise. Swimming is excellent for producing shapely shoulders.
19	Large	66	Infant food	25	the nose	39	You have asked me for the names of a good cleanser and powder base that will not grow hair. Anyone with a decided tendency toward superfluous hair should, of course, avoid greasy creams and heavy powders.
20	Large	67	2 or 3 be somewhat	26	the nose	40	Mitzi—I think you are neither tall nor thin. If you think your legs are rather heavy, the exercise given in my answer to "Anxious." A round face is a sign of youth and should not be decried. It will probably take on a more oval shape as you grow older. As to your eyebrows, if they are already heavy, they may be made thinner by tweezing them. Keep them looking as well as you know how by brushing them daily, first in the direction opposite to which they grow, then upward, and finally in the direction that they naturally grow. Tweezing is no longer fashionable and is resorted to only when the brows meet over the eyes.
21	Large	68	Fetters	27	the nose	41	(Copyright, 1928.)
22	Large	69	Unit of cubic	28	the nose	42	ANXIOUS.
23	Large	70	58 Petty quarrels	29	the nose	43	Exercises for the hips and legs are given above. Raise your hands high in the air, then touch your toes without bending your knees. Do not bend the back. Do not sit to reduce your abdomen. Bending forward and rotating slowly in a complete circle is also good. Arm swinging exercises are helpful in reducing the shoulders. Describe the complete circle with one and then the other, and then with both. The use of dumb-bells will enhance this exercise. Swimming is excellent for producing shapely shoulders.
24	Large	71	59 Solidify	30	the nose	44	You have asked me for the names of a good cleanser and powder base that will not grow hair. Anyone with a decided tendency toward superfluous hair should, of course, avoid greasy creams and heavy powders.
25	Large	72	Infant food	31	the nose	45	Mitzi—I think you are neither tall nor thin. If you think your legs are rather heavy, the exercise given in my answer to "Anxious." A round face is a sign of youth and should not be decried. It will probably take on a more oval shape as you grow older. As to your eyebrows, if they are already heavy, they may be made thinner by tweezing them. Keep them looking as well as you know how by brushing them daily, first in the direction opposite to which they grow, then upward, and finally in the direction that they naturally grow. Tweezing is no longer fashionable and is resorted to only when the brows meet over the eyes.
26	Large	73	2 or 3 be somewhat	32	the nose	46	(Copyright, 1928.)
27	Large	74	Fetters	33	the nose	47	ANXIOUS.
28	Large	75	Unit of cubic	34	the nose	48	Exercises for the hips and legs are given above. Raise your hands high in the air, then touch your toes without bending your knees. Do not bend the back. Do not sit to reduce your abdomen. Bending forward and rotating slowly in a complete circle is also good. Arm swinging exercises are helpful in reducing the shoulders. Describe the complete circle with one and then the other, and then with both. The use of dumb-bells will enhance this exercise. Swimming is excellent for producing shapely shoulders.
29	Large	76	58 Petty quarrels	35	the nose	49	You have asked me for the names of a good cleanser and powder base that will not grow hair. Anyone with a decided tendency toward superfluous hair should, of course, avoid greasy creams and heavy powders.
30	Large	77	59 Solidify	36	the nose	50	Mitzi—I think you are neither tall nor thin. If you think your legs are rather heavy, the exercise given in my answer to "Anxious." A round face is a sign of youth and should not be decried. It will probably take on a more oval shape as you grow older. As to your eyebrows, if they are already heavy, they may be made thinner by tweezing them. Keep them looking as well as you know how by brushing them daily, first in the direction opposite to which they grow, then upward, and finally in the direction that they naturally grow. Tweezing is no longer fashionable and is resorted to only when the brows meet over the eyes.
31	Large	78	Infant food	37	the nose	51	(Copyright, 1928.)
32	Large	79	2 or 3 be somewhat	38	the nose	52	ANXIOUS.
33	Large	80	Fetters	39	the nose	53	Exercises for the hips and legs are given above. Raise your hands high in the air, then touch your toes without bending your knees. Do not bend the back. Do not sit to reduce your abdomen. Bending forward and rotating slowly in a complete circle is also good. Arm swinging exercises are helpful in reducing the shoulders. Describe the complete circle with one and then the other, and then with both. The use of dumb-bells will enhance this exercise. Swimming is excellent for producing shapely shoulders.
34	Large	81	Unit of cubic	40	the nose	54	You have asked me for the names of a good cleanser and powder base that will not grow hair. Anyone with a decided tendency toward superfluous hair should, of course, avoid greasy creams and heavy powders.
35	Large	82	58 Petty quarrels	41	the nose	55	Mitzi—I think you are neither tall nor thin. If you think your legs are rather heavy, the exercise given in my answer to "Anxious." A round face is a sign of youth and should not be decried. It will probably take on a more oval shape as you grow older. As to your eyebrows, if they are already heavy, they may be made thinner by tweezing them. Keep them looking as well as you know how by brushing them daily, first in the direction opposite to which they grow, then upward, and finally in the direction that they naturally grow. Tweezing is no longer fashionable and is resorted to only when the brows meet over the eyes.
36	Large	83	59 Solidify	42	the nose	56	(Copyright, 1928.)
37	Large	84	Infant food	43	the nose	57	ANXIOUS.

BALLIES NEAR CLOSING MARK ERRATIC TRADING

Carriers and Industrials Move
Up Smartly—U.S. Steel
Suffers Loss

MOST MOTORS RECEDDE

Special to The Washington Post.
New York, Feb. 24.—Today's irregular stock market was featured by a smart rally among the carriers and erratic movements of some of the specialties and industrials. Toward the close many of the industrials, which had lost ground in earlier selling waves, turned upward as a result of strong buying and a better undercurrent. The day's turnover was slightly above 1,800,000 shares.

Apparently the announced reduction of about \$91,000,000 in brokers' loans had little effect on the market. In fact, more interest and encouragement was derived from the sharp rally in cotton of more than \$1.50 a bushel. The tone of the call money market was again firmer, the banks calling about \$20,000,000 in loans and, although the stock exchange rate held at 4½ per cent, the supply of funds available at this figure was considerably smaller than yesterday.

The weekly trade reviews were, if anything, a little less optimistic than those of a previous week. The expected pick-up in market activity is said to be as serious as it has been at any time this winter.

Under the circumstances the day's rally in stocks was somewhat surprising and probably was due principally to protective manipulation. The advance in the market came early in the day and most of the group turned quite inactive later when the industrials were picked up and given a turn on the up side. Wabash, one of the leaders, ran up to 6½ and closed at 50½. The market was not advanced, ranging from fraction to 10 points, as scored by New York Central, Baltimore & Ohio, Seaboard Air Line, Northern Pacific, Atlantic Coast Line, Erie, Chesapeake & Ohio, New Haven, Reading, and Erie, P. & L. M. K. & T., Kauas City Southern, St. Louis, Southwestern, Southern Railway, M. & O., Texas & Pacific, Western Maryland, Pere Marquette, Gulf, Mobile & Northern and others.

In view of the almost uninterrupted decline in the price of rail stocks since the first of the year, a technical situation may well be developing which would account for today's upturn. The speculative community however, was not satisfied with such a prosaic explanation and rumors were ripe that Mr. Loree had agreed to abandon his plan of a fifth track system. These rumors, conceivable, might be true, but the weight of available evidence indicates that they are not.

United States Steel came into persistent offerings and moved at steady levels throughout the day, closing with a slight gain. The motors sagged in the early trading but a better tone developed among them in the final hour. General Motors closed with a net gain of a small fraction, while most of the other members of the group quit with fractional losses.

Rubber issues again were weak, particularly U. S. Rubber common and preferred, which suffered net losses of 2½ and 4½, respectively. Montana Power continued to feature the utilities, advancing in heavy trading for a net gain of 4 points. The speculative front, copper, Gold, Diamond, and United Drug, moved up and down erratically and closed, in most cases, with small losses.

Among the industrials while up near the close and quit with substantial net gains were Radio, Freight Cars, American Oil, and Standard Oil, Bayuk Cigar, Gillette Safety Razor, Equitable Building, common and preferred, Cluett Peabody, Lammert Co., Matheson Alkali, National Biscuit, Porto Rico Tobacco, B. Purdy Baking B., U. S. Industrial Alcohol and others, advances in this group extended to 9½ points.

At its best levels today, Wabash showed a recovery of more than 9 points from the low reached in the recent selling movement. As the stock rose today market analysts were of the opinion that the reshaping of the railway map to conform with their theory that Wabash's strength foreshadowed a change from what had been expected right along.

But the less hopeful were willing to conclude that the market had probably meant the last exit of a short interest which lately had made Wabash the target of a concerted selling movement.

Sterling reacted slightly in quiet foreign exchange market. Other European rates moved irregularly, while Scandinavians and the German farm firm and others for the most part, slightly easier. South Americans, except Peruvians, continued strong, and Far East exchanges were little changed.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Feb. 24 (A.P.)—Cotton prices moved up \$1.50 to \$2.30 a bale on an favorable report from the market skipping the first March notices estimated at about 160,000 bushels. Prices for all active positions made new high records, the most notable being contracts selling up to 18½ or 41 points above yesterday's closing quotations and 160 points above the low level touched in the first week of the month. May closed at 18½, the general market closing strong at net advances of 3 to 41 points.

The market was steady at an advance of 11 points to a decline of 1 point, with most months higher, owing to the firm showing of Liverpool reports of an ample supply of the market with the market's reshaping of the western railway map to conform with their theory that Wabash's strength foreshadowed a change from what had been expected right along.

But the less hopeful were willing to conclude that the market had probably meant the last exit of a short interest which lately had made Wabash the target of a concerted selling movement.

There was heavy liquidation of March contracts, incident to the circulation of the notices, but trade interests were active buyers of March against sales of late date, due to the market's decline from 2 to 25 points between March and May. There was also some buying interest for April and the end of the month, and the market's reshaping of the local stock appeared to make a bullish impression on sentiment.

Prices moved off as soon as the first rush of liquidation subsided, and after a comparatively quiet period, during which the market declined to 20½ and then recovered, this was accompanied by rumors that part of the cotton to be taken up on today's March notice was to be shipped to the market for Egyptian cotton at Alexandria, and overnight reports of a steady spot situation in the port.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1928.

Issue.	Sale	High	Low	Last	Chg.	Bid	Issue.	Sale	High	Low	Last	Chg.	Bid	Issue.	Sale	High	Low	Last	Chg.	Bid
Aortic Pow. & Pap. (5)	1	74½	74½	74½	+ 1½	73	Gabriel Snub. (3½)	5	21½	20½	20½	+ 1½	18	6	6½	1½	5½	0	5½	
Abrs. & Str. pf. (7) OL	20	111	111	111	+ 1	107½	Gardner Motor.	13	13½	13	13½	+ 1	12	6½	6½	6½	0	6½		
Advance Ruyan.	2	13½	13½	13½	+ 1	13	Gen. Am. Tanx. (4)	2	62½	62	62	+ 1	12	6½	6½	6½	0	6½		
Ahmad Lead pf.	26	4½	4½	4½	+ 1	3½	Gen. Bak. pf. (8) OL	10	13½	13½	13½	+ 1	12	6½	6½	6½	0	6½		
Al Redaction (fb)	2	183	182	183	+ 2	182	Gen. Cable A. (4)	1	25½	25	25	+ 1	21	6½	6½	6½	0	6½		
Alaska Rubber	7	19½	19½	19½	+ 10½	19½	Gen. Cable B. (4)	9	67½	67	67	+ 1	21	6½	6½	6½	0	6½		
Alaska Spruce	1	5½	5½	5½	+ 1	5½	Gen. Elec. (5½)	72	12½	12½	12½	+ 1	12	6½	6½	6½	0	6½		
Albany P. Wrap Pap. (2)	12	27½	26½	27½	+ 1½	26½	Gen. Elec. sp. (60)	5	11½	11½	11½	+ 1	11½	6½	6½	6½	0	6½		
Al. P. Wrap Pap. pf. (7) OL	20	108½	108	108½	+ 3½	108½	Gen. G. & El. A. (1½)	2	37½	37	37½	+ 1	12½	6½	6½	6½	0	6½		
Al. Chem. & Dye (2)	10	74½	74½	74½	+ 1	73	Gen. Mot. (7½)	1	12½	12½	12½	+ 1	12½	6½	6½	6½	0	6½		
Al. Chal. Mfg. (6)	13	12½	12½	12½	+ 1	12½	Gen. Mot. 7½ pf. (7)	56½	13½	13½	13½	+ 1	12½	6½	6½	6½	0	6½		
Alms Leather.	13	12½	12½	12½	+ 1	12½	Gen. Mot. 7½ pf. (7)	56½	13½	13½	13½	+ 1	12½	6½	6½	6½	0	6½		
Alm. & Str. Chem. pf.	19	18½	18½	18½	+ 1	18½	Gen. Oil. & Ad. A. (2)	5	57½	57	57	+ 1	12½	6½	6½	6½	0	6½		
Alm. & Str. Chem. pf.	2	62½	61	61	+ 1½	61	Gen. Oil. & Ad. B. (2)	24	10½	10½	10½	+ 2	10½	6½	6½	6½	0	6½		
Alm. Bank Notes (5)	7	85	85	85	+ 1	85	Gen. Refract. (3)	24	68	68	68	+ 1	68	6½	6½	6½	0	6½		
Alm. Brown Envoy El.	18	16½	16½	16½	+ 1	16½	Gen. S. Copper.	1	22½	22	22	+ 1	22	6½	6½	6½	0	6½		
Alm. Can (2)	20	17½	17½	17½	+ 1	17½	Gen. S. Copper (2)	1	22½	22	22	+ 1	22	6½	6½	6½	0	6½		
Alm. & For. 2d pf. A (7)	13	14½	13½	13½	+ 1	13½	Gen. S. Copper (2)	1	22½	22	22	+ 1	22	6½	6½	6½	0	6½		
Alm. & For. 2d pf. B (7)	13	14½	13½	13½	+ 1	13½	Gen. S. Copper (2)	1	22½	22	22	+ 1	22	6½	6½	6½	0	6½		
Alm. & For. 2d pf. C (7)	13	14½	13½	13½	+ 1	13½	Gen. S. Copper (2)	1	22½	22	22	+ 1	22	6½	6½	6½	0	6½		
Alm. & For. 2d pf. D (7)	13	14½	13½	13½	+ 1	13½	Gen. S. Copper (2)	1	22½	22	22	+ 1	22	6½	6½	6½	0	6½		
Alm. & For. 2d pf. E (7)	13	14½	13½	13½	+ 1	13½	Gen. S. Copper (2)	1	22½	22	22	+ 1	22	6½	6½	6½	0	6½		
Alm. & For. 2d pf. F (7)	13	14½	13½	13½	+ 1	13½	Gen. S. Copper (2)	1	22½	22	22	+ 1	22	6½	6½	6½	0	6½		
Alm. & For. 2d pf. G (7)	13	14½	13½	13½	+ 1	13½	Gen. S. Copper (2)	1	22½	22	22	+ 1	22	6½	6½	6½	0	6½		
Alm. & For. 2d pf. H (7)	13	14½	13½	13½	+ 1	13½	Gen. S. Copper (2)	1	22½	22	22	+ 1	22	6½	6½	6½	0	6½		
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DAMROSCH TO PRESENT
OPERA ON AIR TONIGHT

Overture to "Le Roi d'L's" to Be Broadcast From New York in RCA Hour.

O'NEIL TENOR TO SING

The overture to "Le Roi d'L's," an opera by Edouard Lalo, a French composer of Spanish descent (1823-1892), will be played by the New York Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Walter Damrosch, as the opening number in the RCA Hour, which will be broadcast at 8 o'clock tonight through WRC.

Joseph Willibald Gluck is the ear-
liest composer whose works are in the
repertoire of modern opera houses.

During the RCA Hour "The Dance of the
Furies" and "The Dance of the
Ghosts" will be from the overture to his
"Orpheus and Eurydice," will be
played by the orchestra.

Another number will be the adagio
from Beethoven's "Second Symphony,"
composed late in 1802. It is one of the
finest of his works. Beethoven, the
ethoven, is represented in the program
by one of his Norwegian dances,
which represent the simplicity of the
musical feeling of dance motifs of his
native country. The program will con-
clude with movements from Tcha-
ikovsky's "Sixth Symphony."

"The Count of Luxembourg," with
John More, tenor, in the title role,
and Jessica Dragomene in the soprano
role, will be presented as the Philco
Hour from station WRC at 8 o'clock
tonight.

This is a musical play in two acts by
A. M. Willner and Robert Bodenky,
with music by Franz Lehár. It was pro-
duced at New York in 1912.

A fifteen-minute organ recital
from the new organ studio of the Wash-
ington College of Music will be heard
at 6:45 o'clock, with Miss Irene Juno,
head of the college's organ department.

"Other Mighty Works," will be the
subject of the weekly Bible talk by
John C. Millian, director of religious
education, Foundry Methodist Episcopal
Church, under the auspices of the Or-
ganized Bible Classes.

Mrs. James J. Davis, wife of the Sec-
retary of Labor, will present "Favorite
Dishes of the World's Great Men" at 11
o'clock this morning, followed by a fil-
med program known as the Radio
Household Institute.

"A Plan for Elevating Pennsylvania
Avenue to Relieve Traffic Congestion,"
will be discussed over Station WMAL
at 8:20 o'clock tonight by Hon. W. H.
Burke, former representative in the
House of Representatives, former
commerce, State of Ohio; former aud-
itor general of the Philippine Islands,
and now national vice president of the
American Pedestrian Protective Association.

Phil Hayden and Lee Colvin, Sopho-
mores T. Papas, banjoist; Pauline Healy,
soprano, and Lee O'Haire, entertainer,
will be heard during the evening.

Deliberations of the National Education
Association of the United States,
meeting in Boston, will be broadcast
to radio listeners through WEAF and the
radio network next Tuesday evening at 6
o'clock. Three addresses on general
topics of educational interest and a
musical program by the Boston Public
School Symphony Orchestra of 60 pieces
and the Boston Public School chorus
will comprise the broadcast.

Telephone Company
Suit Is Dismissed

The suit of the Chesapeake and
Potomac Telephone Co. against the United
States, in which the company claimed a
sum representing an alleged loss in the
installation of a switchboard in premises
1723 F street during the war, was
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Medical Fraternity
Will Hold Banquet

Maj. James F. Couper, Medical Corps,
United States Army, physician to Presi-
dent Coolidge, will deliver an address
at the annual founders' day banquet of
the George Washington University
Chapter of the Phi Chi Medical Frat-
ernity. The banquet will be held Saturday
night at 7:30 o'clock at the
Wardman Park Hotel.

Dr. William J. Mallory will be the
toastmaster. Other speakers will be Dr.
William W. Thompson, Dr. George S.
Jenkins, chief of the anatomy depart-
ment of the George Washington University
Medical School; Maj. Glenn Jones,
Medical Corps, United States Army; Dr. Huron Willis Lawson, R. W.
Willkinson, and T. H. Morgan. Entertain-
ment features of the dinner the
speeches have been provided by the
banquet committee, of which Mr. Mor-
gan is chairman.

Committees to Meet on Parking.

A combined meeting of committees of
the Thirteenth Street Business Men's
Association and the Merchants and
Manufacturers Association will be held
Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock to out-
line their formal request to the District
Commissioner to restore angle auto-
mobile parking on Thirteenth street be-
tween E street and New York avenue.

Uncle Ray's Corner

A Little Saturday Talk

LEAP YEAR.

THIS is "Leap Year" month, when
we add a day to the calendar. Do
you know why February has 28
days in some years and 29 days on
the fourth year?

The reason is bound up with the
journey which the earth makes
around the sun. As the earth
makes one complete revolution
every 365 days, it twists
around — something like a base-
ball twisting around as it is
pitched toward the home base.

Each twist of the earth is called
a day. In a complete journey
around the earth, the earth twists
about 365 and one-fourth times.
If the earth twisted exactly 365 times
in the course of a year we should have
no leap year. It is the extra part of
a twist which causes the trouble in
the calendar. What can we do about
it? If we let it go for 760 years, do
you know how many days different
it would make? About 180 days differ-
ent. This would cause July to fall
in the middle of winter and January

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School pupils may take this Saturday
talk to school to read as a topic
before February 29 rolls around.

Uncle Ray.

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BOND TRADING LIMITED; PRICES ARE IRREGULAR

Market Still Awaits Treasury's
Refinancing Program;
Dealings Light.

FEW FOREIGNS ADVANCE

New York, Feb. 24 (A.P.)—Limited trading at irregular prices again characterized the bond market today. The hesitancy of the past few days continued in evidence, pending definite announcement of the Treasury's billion-dollar March 15 refinancing program. Time money rates were unchanged, and new offerings during the week have not reached such proportions as to present serious competition to listed bonds. Consequently there was an undertone of firmness.

Trading was spread over a rather long list of individual issues in the domestic group, but transactions in most of the larger issues—Florida East Coast, S. Illinois Central, and Federal Light & Traction &c. were among the few leaders on the up-side, while purchases of \$4,000 face value of American Telephone & T. S. was sufficient to push price up 5½ points.

Seaboard Air Line, which had come to new low levels for the year yesterday, rallied somewhat, although Seaboard-All Florida & S. continued to decline. Frisco lines followed a firm trend on a moderate amount of buying.

Among the numerous soft spots were Minneapolis & St. Louis 5s and Consolidated Gas (New York) 5½s, both of which reached new lows for the year. Recessions of a point or more were registered by Atlanta & Birmingham, and Atlanta & Co. 6½s, which have been advancing intermittently in recent sessions.

Trading in the foreign group was somewhat diversified but limited in volume. Some of the German, Italian and Latin American issues brought fractionally better prices, but mixed tendencies were displayed by most other groups.

LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Sales—Regular call, 11:15 a.m.; Capital Traction Co., at 113, 5 at 13.

Washington Gas Light, 100 at 87½, 20 at 87.

Was. Rwy. & Elec. pf., 40 at 103.

Riggs National Bank, 5 at 510, 2 at 512.

Amer. Sec. & Trust, 7 at 450.

Col. Sand & Gravel pf., 10 at 105½.

AFTER CALL.

City & Elec. Co., 65 at 65, 100 at 100.

Amer. Sec. & Trust, 10 at 450.

Cap. & Tel. Co., 5 at 50, 10 at 50.

Potomac Elec. Cons. 5s, \$1,000 at 104.

Washington Gas Light, 30 at 87½.

Was. Elec. Co. com., 6 at 37½.

Potomac Elec. Cons. 5s, 10 at 107.

C. & P. Tel. of Va., \$1,000 at 103½.

MONEY.

Call loans at 5 and 6 per cent.

UNLISTED DEPARTMENT.

These securities not listed under exchange rules are as follows:

Chapin Sacks, 8½% pf., 15 at 103.

BONDS.

PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Bid | Ask

Amm. Tel. & Tel. conv. 4½%, 99½.

Amm. Tel. & Tel. conv. 4½%, 101.

Amm. Tel. & Tel. conv. 5%, 101.

ELECTRICAL BRAIN AND EAR TRANSLATE SECRET MESSAGES

Telephone Engineer Startles
Military Men With Device
Transmitting Words.

EXTREMELY PROMISING SIGNAL OFFICER SAYS

Artificial Larynx Also De-
scribed and Phone Receiver
Helpful to Deaf.

A mechanical device with an electrical "ear" and an electrical "brain," capable of intercepting and translating secret messages sent in an intelligible gibberish, was demonstrated to engineers, scientists and business men attending yesterday's City Club forum by Sergius P. Grace, general commercial engineer of the Bell Telephone Laboratories.

Secretary of War Dwight H. Davis, Maj. Gen. George S. Gibbs, chief signal officer of the Army, and Capt. T. C. Craven, director of naval communication, were among a group of military authorities present to witness demonstration of an invention, the use of which, it is predicted, will prove of incalculable value in war.

In the experiments for making radio conversations secret, Grace explained it has been necessary to develop methods of inverting and distorting natural speech frequencies to make them unintelligible to the ordinary radio listener.

Gibberish Is Explained.

Using phonograph records of this inverted speech, or "gibberish," there issued from the horn of a machine used in a receiver, the transmission sounds absolutely unintelligible to the audience, but containing all the original frequencies or tones in the voice of the person making the record. A reversal of these frequencies, it was explained, produced the gibberish.

In the course of the demonstration, Grace had an electrical pick-up transmitter, similar to those used in radio broadcasting studios, directly in front of the horn. Immediately the electrical current from the transmitter was carried into the electrical translating "brain" and then inverted and connected with loud speakers of the Bell Public Address System, which had been installed for the purpose.

The loud speaker horns immediately burst forth in speech, clearly understandable to the audience, and with a volume of sound ten times louder than the original tones issuing from the phonograph. As Mr. Grace moved the pick-up transmitter or electrical "ear" away from the phonograph, the sound from the loud speakers would cease, and the audience again heard the unintelligible speech of the victrola.

Although at all times the synthetic speech was being transmitted in the room, whenever the loud speakers connected with electrical translation system were in operation, the translated speech sounds entirely overrode the phonographic gibberish.

Developed in Laboratories.

The modern "Robot" demonstrated by Grace, with electrical faculties of "brain" and "ear" equipped to understand and interpret speech to man, was developed entirely in the Bell Telephone Laboratories, the speaker told his audience. He declared the ordinary human being would be able to understand the language "manufactured" for the demonstration if he had been accustomed to it since childhood.

Questioned last night as to the significance of the invention, Gen. Gibbs, chief signal officer of the Army, declared "extremely promising," although "still in the experimental stage, and by no means a finished product." He said it is impossible at this time to make any definite predictions as to its uses in time of war.

In the course of his talk Grace described the work being prosecuted in the Bell telephone laboratories. He explained the loading coil and telephone repeater, devices used in the local and long-distance telephone lines of the country. These devices, he said, make long-distance telephone communication possible by cable over wires no larger than an ordinary pen. Under the old method, copper wires near the size of lead pencils were strung on pole lines to secure the same results.

Shows Artificial Larynx.

He described and demonstrated the artificial larynx, developed by the laboratories, which enables people who have lost their larynxes through surgical operations to talk again. This and a hearing aid device invented for teaching the deaf were developed by the laboratories for purely humanitarian purposes he said.

The latter device has five miniature individual receivers with contact pins upon which the deaf person places his thumb or fingers. The incoming electrical current from the transmitter of the teaching instructor is electrically filtered into five frequency bands suited to each receiver. Whenever a particular word is spoken there is a definite rhythm or sequence of the vibrations of the five receivers in contact with the finger and hand. The deaf person soon learns the "pattern" of each word.

Besides the Secretary of War, the chief signal officer of the Army, and the director of naval communication, yesterday's demonstration was witnessed by Maj. Gen. B. H. Cheatham, quartermaster general of the Army; Maj. Gen. J. E. Fether, chief of the Air Corps; Brig. Gen. Benjamin D. Foulois, assistant chief of the Air Corps; Brig. Gen. T. C. Craven, assistant chief of staff; General; Assistant Secretary of War Charles B. Robbins, Assistant Secretary of War Trubee Davison, Col. Harrison Brand and John W. Childress, public utility commissioners; Col. J. E. Hemphill and Maj. O. S. Albright, of the Signal Corps, and O. H. Caldwell, of the Federal Radio Commission.

Kleffner Estate \$44,000.

Bernard Kleffner, who died February 5, left an estate valued at about \$44,000, according to his will for letters testamentary filed yesterday in the Probate Court by his brother, George E. Kleffner, who is named executor in the will. The estate includes the home at 835 Rittenhouse street northwest. The deceased was also survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary T. Kleffner and a son, Richard G. Kleffner, who are the only heirs.

**W. R. & E. NET JANUARY
INCOME TOTALS \$45,485**

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Work Chapter, American Institute of Banking, which will be given tonight. The total amount of insurance on the insurance for the first month of 1928 compare favorably with the records of last January, according to William Montgomery, president Acacia Mutual Life Association, who said yesterday that the figures compiled by the life insurance companies showed a total value of \$609,220,000, was sold in the United States in January by reporting American and Canadian companies, a gain of 1 per cent over the auction of January, 1927.

RADIO MACHINE ACTS LIKE ELECTRICAL BRAIN



Henry Miller Service

Sergius P. Grace, general commercial engineer of the Bell Telephone Co., demonstrating the instrument which makes radio messages secret. Left to right—Maj. O. S. Albright, U. S. Signal Corps; Mr. Grace and Maj. Gen. George S. Gibbs, chief signal officer.

CAPITAL SOCIETY EVENTS

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Deafville Ambassador and Senora de Deaville.

Miss Henry Riess Rathbone, Illinois representative from Chicago, entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Willard.

The First Secretary of the Irish State, Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly, Mr. William B. Macauley, who has been visiting in the South for some time, will return the first of next week.

Gen. John J. Pershing sailed yesterday for the Olympic for England.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Thomas Q. Ashburn will entertain Tuesday afternoon at a tea in honor of Miss Hester Ann Le Fevre.

Recent Admiral and Mrs. William E. Kimball have issued invitations for a tea this afternoon after 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Francois Berger Moran entertained last evening at dinner at the Carlton in honor of the Egyptian Minister and Mme. Sami Pasha. Her other guests were M. Maurice Capitaine, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gordon Allen, for several days, has now gone to Southern Pines, N. C., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Junkin and Mr. Moran McConville.

Counsellor Piercy, who has been the guest of the Minister of Roumania and Mlle. Jeanne Cretzianu, sailed yesterday for Europe.

Mrs. Frank B. Freyer will be at home tomorrow afternoon from 4 until 7 o'clock for the last time until after Easter.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Hollister, of New York, are at the Grace Dodge Hotel, for a stay of a week or more. With them are Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kling, also of New York.

Mrs. Margaret F. Gardiner, Mr. William L. Gardiner and Miss Florence Gardiner, of New York, are staying at the Grace Dodge Hotel for an indefinite period.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Hartwick have returned from a ten days' trip to Florida and are at their apartment at the Mayflower.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Green and Miss Ruth Miller Green went to Newport News, Va., or Friday, where Miss Green will sponsor a ship. They will return tomorrow morning.

Miss Julia D. Strong has closed her house on Dupont Circle and will sail today on the Adriatic for an indefinite stay abroad.

Mrs. John C. Fremont will not be home this afternoon, but will receive again informally the Saturdays in March.

Mrs. Parker West entertained at dinner last evening for her brother, Mr. H. Bailey Williamson, at her home in the Adriatic today.

Mrs. William Alden Smith, wife of former Senator Smith, of Michigan, has arrived from her home in Detroit and is a guest at the Mayflower.

Mrs. Charles LeFevre and Miss Hester Ann LeFevre went yesterday to Lancaster, Pa., to be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Howard Witmer. They will return tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Frelinghuysen Dumont, who have been passing some time at their home in Lancaster County, Pa., have returned to Washington.

Hostess at Bridge Luncheon.

Mrs. Pettyjohn, wife of Mr. Lewis Julian Pettyjohn, of the Farm Relief Board, entertained at a bridge luncheon at the Hotel Washington, 22 Jackson place. Members of the hospitality committee will assist. A musical program will be given. Club members have been invited.

Additional patrons to the three contests which will be given by the Elena

King, Mrs. W. G. Winstead, Mrs. J. L. McSweeney, Miss Edith Fish, Mrs. John Lettich, Mrs. L. M. Walters, Mrs. Frank J. Wetmore, Mrs. O. H. McKimme, Mrs. W. S. Harrel of California, Mrs. Frank H. Brink, Mrs. John Ross, Edward Pou, Mrs. W. J. Calvert, Mrs. George Trowbridge, and Mrs. James Irwin Steel. The luncheon table was decorated with place cards and souvenirs in keeping with George Washington's birthday.

Mr. Herbert Hartley has joined Commodore Hartley at their apartment at the Carlton having arrived from their home at Opelika, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shaw, of Chicago, are also at the Carlton for a stay of about a week.

Commander and Mrs. Edward Brock are passing the weekend in Boston at the Ritz-Carlton. Mrs. Brock will resume her Sundays at home in March.

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CHAIRMEN NAMED TO DIRECT AIRCRAFT MODEL TOURNAMENT

Tentative Plans Include Selection of Miss Sybil Baker as Secretary.

THREE TRIPS OFFERED BY WASHINGTON POST

Medals Also Will Be Given to Winners of Contest in the District of Columbia.

Tentative plans for the District of Columbia Miniature Aircraft Tournament for 1928 were launched yesterday at the District Building by the committee to be in charge of the tournament, of which Maj. Gen. Mason M. Patrick, former head of the Army Air Service, is chairman. Dr. George W. Lewis, director of the Community Center Department of the public schools, under the tutelage of which the tournament is to be held, was elected secretary of the committee.

Following the original plans for the tournament, completion of the Schubert centennial are the Minister of Finland, Mr. Axel Astrom; the Minister of Greece and Mme. Simonides; Dr. N. M. O. C. Kiley, Director of the Bureau of Education; Dr. Frank H. Brink, Mr. John Ross, Edward Pou, Mrs. W. J. Calvert, Mrs. George Trowbridge, and Mrs. James Irwin Steel. The luncheon table was decorated with place cards and souvenirs in keeping with George Washington's birthday.

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